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	A. M.	P. M.	
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A CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the employes in H. F. Spinney & Co's stiching room, for the beautiful and useful gifts recently presented to me. MRS. H. E. EDWARDS.
Norway, Me., April 10, 1890.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Large lot of hosiery at G. M. Packard's.

Mrs. Benson Hawkins spent the Sabbath in Lewiston.

Feathers of all grades and prices at Howe & Ridlon's. 14-17

Miss S. B. Prince is in Boston again this week for more spring goods.

Lena Jordan is to spend a two weeks' vacation in Lewiston.

Edith Packard and Minnie Arnold have returned from their vacation.

Llewellyn Bennett of Lynn, Mass., is visiting in town.

Mattie Tracy is to teach this summer at North Norway, district No. 2.

Gertie Gardner of Buckfield, is visiting her mother.

Mrs. Cora F. Pike is taking vocal music lessons of Dennett of Portland.

Gen. G. L. Beal and family, we understand, are soon to return from Augusta.

Albert Williamson, of the Noyes Drug Store, is sick with bilious fever.

Walter Stearns is soon to go to Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Will Harmon and child are visiting here.

A very large stock of pure lead linseed oil and ready mixed paints have been added to the Noyes Drug Store stock.

Mrs. Lizzie Cobb, of Island Pond, Vt., is visiting relatives and friends in this town.

Jonas W. Swan, of the firm of Swan & Lowe, clothing manufacturers, was in Boston this week.

There was a baptism at the Methodist church Sunday. Three were baptized and four were admitted into the church.

J. W. Swan is having an addition to his photograph rooms by making them higher.

Aaron Thurlow of Mechanic Falls, formerly of this town, was here the past week.

Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, Hawkins strain, prices reasonable. Address A. D. True, Norway, Me. tf

Wm. F. and Otis Jones spent their vacation in town. They returned Tuesday.

As a family medicine which will meet so many emergencies, we consider Brown's Instant Relief leads.

Samuel Favor had an attack of congestion of the brain, Saturday. He is slowly improving, being able to sit up a little.

A spiritualistic exposer has been holding meetings at Norway Opera House, this week.

Saturday, April 12, G. M. Packard will have a special sale of ladies' cotton underwear. One day only.

A lyceum has been organized in connection with the High school. Verner Whitman is president.

There will be a union temperance meeting Sunday evening at Concert Hall. Mrs. Frank Kimball will sing a selection.

Dr. F. E. Drake calls attention to the quality and price of artificial teeth made by him. See ad.

George Downing went to Mechanic Falls this week to work for J. Harris & Co.

Smiley Brothers were in market last week purchasing dress goods. They are taking special pains to please the public, and are having success.

May Swain spent Sunday and Monday in Norway but returned to Mechanic Falls Tuesday, where she is now stopping.

Chin Sam from Lewiston, will open a Chinese laundry at 96 Main St. next week. As good work done as in the city at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Betsey Greenleaf fell down the steps at the Baptist church at the circle Thursday evening. Her face and head were severely injured.

Mrs. J. Wesley Parsons is visiting relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity. She is improving in health and will return to Norway April 19th.

Remember the entertainment at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening. Admission 10 cents; admission and supper, 25 cents.

F. W. Bittinger, of the Woodsville (N. H.) Enterprise, set up a Kendall Folder in the ADVERTISER office this week. Mr. B. is a printer, publisher and mechanical expert.

Asa R. Crediford of Milton Mills, N. H., made his brother-in-law, J. Henry Bartress, a pleasant call this week. Mr. C. was on his way to Milan, N. H.

Mr. S. Richards of South Paris, served three years apprenticeship at the optical and watch repairing business and is the most practical and experienced workman in Oxford County.

A petition for an early morning mail from Portland has been signed by our leading citizens. We should have the morning papers by 9 a. m. if the movement is a success instead of 11 a. m.

The Noyes Drug Store folks carry a large stock of colors in oil and japan, carriage varnishes, oil and varnish stains, gold paint and bronzes and in short about everything needed by the decorator and painter.

In another page of this paper is an article entitled, "We Ought to Have It." It should be read by every property holder in the village corporation. The necessity of quickly calling out the fire department needs no argument.

Mrs. H. E. Edwards was recently very agreeably surprised by her shopmates in the stitching room at the shoe factory when they presented her with a marble center table, an easy chair and a nice decorated lamp. Mrs. Edwards has worked in the shop for a number of years past.

H. P. Churchill presents us with two copies of the Oxford *Observer* printed in Norway, June 14, 1827, and Jan'y 31, 1828, by Asa Barton, the veteran printer, publisher and proprietor of the Oxford Book Store. There is little of a local nature in this paper. The principal local advertising is lottery schemes. The Maine State, Cumberland and Oxford Canal lotteries seem to be rival institutions.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church will entertain their friends at the vestry on Tuesday evening of next week. A collation will be served at seven o'clock, after which a musical and literary entertainment will be provided. All will receive a cordial welcome. The people of the South Paris church have received and accepted an invitation to be present, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

The marriage of Don C. Seitz and Miss Mildred E. Blake is announced to occur at the residence of the bride's parents in East Deering, Me., Tuesday, April 15th, at 10 o'clock. The card says: "At home, 623 Marcy Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., after May first." The ADVERTISER establishment has been invited to be present at the wedding and has accepted. Please make room for 16 persons including two old maids and the oldest living working printer in New England and a crew of the liveliest, brightest, largest circulated and best local paper in the Pine Tree State.

The Easter concert at the Congregational church Sunday evening drew a crowded house. All the parts were well taken and everything passed off most satisfactorily. One pleasing feature was the singing by the Sabbath-school children. There are a few voices of decided promise among them, of which may be mentioned Misses Etta Richburg and Agnes Pike. The choir assisted by Miss H. A. Horne of Lewiston, rendered a very fine selections.

The village school meeting will be held Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. There is about $800 in the treasury, which shows the district to be in excellent financial condition, notwithstanding that the school tax was cut down last year nearly one half. This is not all. A new outhouse at the lower primary has been built during the year and the upper primary renovated inside and painted. These were in extra repairs about $300 which would naturally have been raised by a tax. There has been some improvement made every year, for four years, and the balances have risen from $100 to a sum sufficient to pay all expenses of spring term, which formerly was run on credit. This has been accomplished without raising an extra dollar of school money.

Charles Smiley is away on a vacation.

Bananas, oranges wholesale, retail at Nevers'.

Mrs. C. F. Ridlon is visiting at Cornish.

Mrs. Webster Beal of Auburn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Webb.

Mabel Vining who has been working in the shoe factory has gone to Massachusetts.

George Cummings recently caught a three-fourths pound trout at Allen Pond, Stoneham.

J. G. Stetson of Wayne has been canvassing in this section for the sale of Edward King's book on Europe.

The dancers are planning on the best time of the season at the masquerade ball at Norway Opera House on Fast night.

The Norway Orchestra, 7 pieces, will furnish music for the dedication ball at the new Chair Factory, Bryant's Pond, May 1.

Mrs. O. M. Cummings has been visiting relatives at Monson, Me. Mr. Cummings found time away from business to visit there three or four days.

Eugene Andrews returned from Canada with a good string of horses Thursday. The horses are at the stable of A. F. Andrews and are for sale.

Some enterprising man who wishes to work and has some maple and elm trees suitable to set out for shade trees would probably find some customers by advertising in this paper. There will be a considerable number of shade trees set out in this village this spring.

The Universalist Society observed Easter with even more than its customary attention. An able committee easily secured hosts of flowering, foliage and hanging plants, which they delightfully distributed and arranged about the church. The windows held pots of bright blossoms, and the choir rail showed a succession of brilliant colors that, looking out from the darkness of their own green leaves, showed up indeed as "things of beauty." The Cummings brothers, with their acknowledged taste and ever persuaded skill, planned the decoration of the pulpit platform, which was made lovely in the extreme. Water from the lake, having the past year been carried into the building, made possible the unique and graceful feature of a fountain, whose "three deep basin" was set directly in front of the center of the dais, while on the floor below and in front were placed blooming lillies together with such other plants as are at home under the spray of softly falling waters. An high arch supported by pillars, all thickly covered with the balmy fir, was put over the whole front, across the top of which was written in pure white letters the Easter text, "Christ is Risen;" while within the arch and above, on all sides, were set pots with splendid and redolent flowers which, with the sounds from the dripping fountain, constituted a niche charming in appearance and fragrance. The Pastor made a short address upon the topic of the season, the exercises being delightfully divided by music and the exultant anthems, which the choir gave with its accustomed skill, enhanced perhaps by the thought of the day and the floral adornments which were lending their inspiration. Communion was observed at the close of the service, with a feeling of more than willingness to "Do this in remembrance of me." The whole church wore a look of gladness and rejoicing due to the painstaking labor of the decorators who so tastefully utilized the material other kindly people had loaned.

Corporation Meeting.

The annual meeting of the village corporation is next Monday night, at Engine House Hall. The following interesting facts are taken from the treasurer's books, C. G. Mason, treasurer:

April 1, 1889, cash on hand	$53.88
Cash received, C. L. Lord, Collector	2,962.08
	$3,015.96
By orders paid	$2,997.64
By cash on hand, April 9, 1890	18.26
	$3,015.96

The following is the amount due the treasury from C. F. Lord, collector:

Balance uncollected on 1887 tax	$39.95
" " " 1888 "	293.66
" " " 1889 "	1,627.89
	$1,294.27

The following is the amount of outstanding orders unpaid and on interest:

Order No. 23, April 1, 1887	$750.00
" No. 9, June 30, 1888	200.00
" No. 11, October 1, 1887	283.00
" No. 30, March 30, 1888	400.00
Interest on the above	75.00
	$1,708.00

SOUTH PARIS.

There is a petition being circulated to have the morning mail from Portland leave that city about 7:30. They want every one to sign it. Postmaster Maxim has the petition; please call for it.

There was a dance in New Hall last Friday evening.

School began Monday with a large attendance in all the schools.

We had quite a snow storm Tuesday night which made it look quite winterish again.

The Paris Manufacturing Co.'s catalogues for 1890 are just out.

About half past three Sunday fire broke out in the J. D. Williams stable. It was bursting through the doors before any one discovered it. The fire company was soon at work and in a short time the fire was under control, owing to the work of the men and water. The stable was burned and nearly all of the woodshed, furniture and tools that were stored there were all ruined. Mr. Richards got out five of his mowing machines and two were lost. Every one seemed to work with a will and do the right thing in the right place. The buildings were insured in Wm. Wheeler's agency. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The Congregational church gave a very nice Easter concert. The church was well filled. Flowers decorated the pulpit.

Byron Evans' father from Milan, N. H., has been visiting him for a few days.

In last week's ADVERTISER it should have read Elisha Stevens was visiting in town instead of Mrs. Stevens.

Mr. S. Richards of South Paris, served three years apprenticeship at the optical and watch repairing business, and is the most practical and experienced workman in Oxford County.

Rev. A. S. Ladd lectured at the Methodist church Monday evening. It was a very interesting as well as instructive lecture.

Richardson & Kenney lost two mowing machines and repairs in the fire.

People think the Norway water was what saved the village Sunday.

Mt. Mica Lodge will observe the anniversary of Odd Fellowship with music, speaking and a supper.

W. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., have extended a vote of thanks for the benefit presented by the dramatic club. They have also voted to hold their memorial services at West Paris this year.

At the annual meeting of South Paris Band Corporation the former officers were all re-elected.

Work on the store to be occupied by C. W. Bowker & Co. is being rapidly advanced and will be ready for occupancy soon.

BRYANT'S POND.

Farewell to sleighing; mud is the leading feature here now.

Harry Estes, who crushed his foot so severely a few weeks ago, is out again, and gets around very well by the aid of a cane.

J. M. Day has been quite sick the past week.

Nellie Swan of West Paris, is at work for Mrs. M. M. Hathaway.

The Village school meeting is to be held this week, and quite a number of articles will come up for action, prominent among which, is one relating to a Free High School; also one to see about procuring seats for the old school house. We hope the villagers will consider these questions candidly, and give their hearty support to both measures, and they will not regret it hereafter.

Henry Russ is school agent in the Pinhook district, and has engaged Mabel Wyman for the summer term.

Delia Wyman has engaged the summer term of school at Greenwood City.

Ronello Whitman made his parents a visit Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

At the village school meeting Tuesday C. B. Rankin was chosen moderator, C. A. Brooks, clerk, and R. K. Dunham, agent. Voted the sum of $200 to supply iron desks for the grammar school room and make other needed repairs. Voted the sum of $200 for the support of a free high school. Three trustees were appointed to look after the repairs and high school fund.

One of the Grand Trunk officials appeared here Tuesday in response to the petition sent in recently for slight changes and improvements about the company's yard at this station. The result of this hearing was not particularly favorable, still something may be accomplished when the report is sent up. The request of citizens for this was entirely reasonable, as the present condition of the premises comes very near being a nuisance. It can be seen that the cost of making a change will be comparatively light, and if such action is to benefit and receive praise from the public, who are patrons of the road, it ought to be good policy for the company to make the betterments at once.

H. E. Cole has bought a promising colt of the Thayer Brothers.

Mrs. Abbie Thorn has lately obtained a pension in arrears amounting to some $3,000.

C. A. Coffin's pension claim was allowed very soon after application. The department seems to be on the move lately.

A. J. Moore is canvassing for The Cyclopedia of Live Stock, issued by N. D. Thompson & Co. It is considered as reliable work on that subject as is published.

Rev. Insley A. Bean closed his labors with the Methodist church here last Sabbath.

The Andover stage came to this station on wheels for the first time this season, April 7th.

A. J. McAllister, the barber, who bought out H. H. Crockett's business, has rented H. A. Bradeen's stand.

E. Stephens is finishing off tenements over his store.

Mabel Wyman will have charge of the summer term of school at North Woodstock village, and Delia Wyman at Greenwood City.

Nellie Swan is at work in the family of M. M. Hathaway. JOHN.

HEBRON.

Eva M. Noyes of Sumner has gone home.

Mrs. Emma Whitney and son Ralph of Boston arrived in town Thursday, Apr. 3d to visit a few weeks.

Bessie Cornforth of Newton, Mass., is on account of the sickness of her aunt, obliged to leave school.

Miss Stockbridge of Portland was in town Thursday, Apr. 3d, assisting the quartette in their selections for the prize contest to occur on Friday, April 18th.

Miss Hutchins of Portland is in town. She has been engaged to give elocution lessons to those who are to compete for the prizes on the last night of school.

Mr. Spofford and wife who have been rooming at Everett Block have moved on to the L. I. Bumpus farm, which he has taken for a year. Success to him we say.

The principal's house is now all plastered and will soon be ready for the "skim coat," which will make it shine inside. This is a very roomy structure and Mr. Freeman and son have done a good job for the trustees. Mr. Freeman is one of our experienced builders, and has been in town since June '88.

Soon the pick and shovel will be at work on the basement for the new academy. It is only a matter of time now when things will rattle in this vicinity.

The last lyceum of the term occurred Wednesday evening, April 2d. It was all interesting. The following was the programme:

Report of Secretary.	
Music	Quartette
Declamation	Mr. Andrews
Recitation	Miss Harlow

Question: Resolved that the credit system should be abolished by merchants. Affirmative, Mr. Gray, Mr. Andrews; negative, Mr. Spofford, Mr. McCann.

Recess.	
Music	Orchestra
Declamation	Mr. Fisher
Recitation	Miss Tuttle
Piano Solo	Miss Dean
Hebron Journal.	

Mr. Flye and Miss Libby, Editors

New Business.
Adjournment.

Mrs. Angeline Bartlett is improving and is able to get out in to the dining room.

Wallace Cushman is improving so he gets about again.

ALBANY.

Henry Coolidge has sold his farm in Woodstock and has decided to stop in Albany.

T. T. Cole, John Flint and D. A. Cummings all wound up their lumbering jobs last week.

Chas. McAllister has sold out his half-interest in the Stone farm to his partner, Willis McAllister.

Joseph L. Rand, one of our respected citizens, passed away last week. The funeral was largely attended on Wednesday.

Spring has come for sure. Our mail went on wheels last Tuesday for the first time.

D. A. Cummings is in Lewiston on business.

There has been three men all through this town telling how much each man's property is worth and they say that soon there will be another one along that will exact a certain sum of each one to pay for having property found in his possession April 1.

To-day, April 8th, we hear of the misfortune of Isaac S. Morrill of Bethel, formerly of Albany, in the loss of his steam mill at Swan's Corner, Bethel, by fire on Sunday night, with a loss of between two and three thousand dollars; no insurance. All sympathy with Mr. Morrill as he is a hard working and go-ahead business man.

Amos H. Barker and wife are rejoicing over the late news from Bethel that their second daughter Lindie, the wife of E. Smith had given birth to twin babies, a son and daughter, both of which are doing well.

James H. Wescott has been drawn as traverse jury for the May term of court.

I understand the boys here have secured over 60 crows' heads for the state.

NORWAY LAKE.

A quarter of a century to-day, April 9, since the great Confederate Chief surrendered at Appomatox.

William Parker of the Biddeford police and his brother Adelbert Parker, were visiting at Frank Green's last week. They had very good luck in catching heavy weight black bass from the Pennessewassee and took home 25 pounds dressed.

Aury R. Partridge of Portland arrived in the place on Saturday.

E. M. Rowe arrived home on Saturday to see his girl baby and will return on Thursday of this week.

J. L. Partridge is sick with severe cold and neuralgia. Frank Green is driving the team and W. S. Partridge is in the store.

C. A. Stephens went to Boston on Monday.

Louise Bradbury spent last week with her aunt, Nellie Pottle. Edna and Jennie Stephens visited their cousin Louise Bradbury on Thursday and had a good frolic.

MASON.

Rev. I. A. Bean of West Paris, was in town Monday.

H. G. Mason has bought of W. J. Wheeler of South Paris, a nice organ for his daughter Betty.

Rev. B. V. Davis, we learn, has rented the Abner Bennett house on Bethel Flat.

Teaming is practically at a standstill for the present, although there is quite a quantity of birch to be drawn to West Bethel.

An Important Decision

By the Leading Opticians of the United States.

Messrs. Queen & Co. of Philadelphia, call attention to the "nonsense which is being preached at the present time upon ophthalmology. Third-rate physicians are engaged to deliver lectures upon optics; such lectures, in many cases, consist of declamations from some treatise which is not more than half understood by the reader, and much less by the hearer. This is not what the would be optician desires to know. He must have instruction *and practice*, and particularly the practice. He may have all the theory that there is upon the subject, and if he has not been trained by actual work under an optician he is but poorly adapted."

BUCKFIELD.

The Buckfield House and buildings burned at 1 o'clock Friday morning. The estimated loss is $4,000. The buildings were insured for $2,000, and the household furniture for $600. It was well filled with guests, who had to complete their toilets in the street. A portion of the furniture was saved, and the horses were rescued from the stable. Cause reported to be defective chimney. J. B. Tobin was proprietor. There is a project on foot to erect a new hotel in Buckfield by a stock company. Enough stock has been pledged to make the enterprise look like a success.

Easter was observed at both churches last Sunday. The pastor of the Methodist church gave us a very good Easter sermon.

A petition is in circulation to have the line changed on the Grand Trunk road so we can get our mail a little earlier.

I understand a corporation meeting is called next Saturday to see what action they will take to fight fire in case we should have another. It puts me in mind of the man that went and put a lock on his stable after his horse was stolen.

A. W. Libby has about 35 chickens just hatched out, Plymouth Rocks.

H. A Allen has a housekeeper.

Geo. L. Cushman takes in transient company since the hotel was burned.

Our assessors are just finishing up taking the valuation in our town.

GREENWOOD.

Your Bethel correspondent made a mistake about the only correct report, in last week's items. It should have read, William Richardson was chairman of the selectmen instead of M. H. Harrington.

Angie Penley finished her spring term of school at Norway Center, Friday, April 4th.

Josiah Heath has hired out to work for the coming season with Charles Freeman of Norway.

William Richardson's folks have made over 1,000 lbs. of syrup this spring.

Edward Packard and Jennie Dunham from West Paris were at Asa Packard's Sunday.

The overseers of the poor have hired Benjamin Ring and wife to carry on the town farm this year.

E. W. Penley says he would like to know where his hired man is that Gilead correspondent spoke of last week. He has failed to put in his appearance.

William Richardson has bought a yoke of oxen of Patrick Harrington.

The sick ones in "Richardson Hollow" are on the gain. Mrs. I. P. Noyes is able to sit up most of the time and Horace Noyes' children are better. Mrs. William Richardson is so she goes out some.

NORTH PARIS.

The farmers are busy making maple syrup.

Mrs. John Butterfield was called very suddenly to attend the funeral of her brother in Boston.

Jimmy Thompson has moved into his house in Sumner. He is keeping bachelor's hall.

The people here are taking measures to build a public hall.

Lucy Andrews has engaged to teach school in Oxford the coming year.

Ira Murch is chosen Agent, and E. Fields, Clerk, in District No. 16.

Elmer Tuell has taken to himself a helpmate and we wish him much happiness.

BETHEL.

GOULD ACADEMY.—Last week the students of the academy celebrated "all fools day" by a sugar party in one of the sugar camps near the village. All enjoyed the fine coasting and the fun of stirring off the wax.

The boys have adorned the "sky parlor" with flags and bunting for the crazy supper. Committee on arrangements wish to extend thanks to all who have so kindly helped in this effort to raise money for our needy library.

John Carter, formerly of Norway, was at his aunt's, Mrs. Lyon's one day last week.

Edward P. Lyon is at present engaged in G. P. Bean's store.

First selectman, A. W. Grover, was in this district taking an inventory of personal property the 4th inst.

L. W. Pingree finished teaming March 28th.

I. Morrill's mill was burned April 5th. About 200,000 ft. of long lumber and 300 cords of birch, etc., remain unsawed.

Martha Browne, accompanied by a young lady friend, is soon expected home on a visit.

FRYEBURG.

Easter morning dawned bright and fair in this place. There were services in both churches. The New Church was handsomely decorated, and in the archway over the pulpit were the words, "I am alive forevermore" under it was a large mass of plants, in which you could see a beautiful silver cross, in the background. In front of the pulpit was a large mass of Cala Lilies, at the left a beautiful Agapanthus, on the right a bouquet of roses, and other plants and flowers. Mrs. Lord presided gracefully at the organ. The Choir's opening piece "Christ the Lord is risen today" was rendered in a pleasant manner. Mr. Stone took his text from John XI. 25, and delivered it in his usual manner. The closing piece "Hymn of the Homeland" was beautifully rendered. The Concert in the evening by the Children was pleasing and the "Easter Bell" by 12 little ones was very pretty. Much credit is due to Misses Western, Warren, and Davis who worked very hard to make it a success and we can truly say they did. Three young ladies united with the Church.

The flowers at the Cong'l Church were also very pretty. Rev. Mr. Ross preached a good sermon, and the concert given by the children was very nice.

The "Poverty-Party" given at the Cong'l Vestey last Thursday night was a success. The prizes for the most ragged were awarded to Lizzie Sawyer and Harry Abbott.

The New Church circle was entertained by Mr. E. C. Chase, on Wednesday eve. They had a plesant time.

Frank Durgin was in town over Sunday.

Misses Barker and Tibbetts have returned from Portland where they have attended school.

Richard Chase of the Harvard Medical College has been visiting in town.

Mrs. S. F. Ladd is in Portland buying her spring goods.

Molly Gordon is visiting in Portland.

Col. E. C. Farrington and family spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Perry and son, and other friends from Boston are visiting at A. R. Jenness.

C. T. Ladd has been in Boston.

Miss Newman of Bath is visiting her brother B. F. Newman.

The first Lyceum was held at the Academy Tuesday evening, and a very pleasant programme was carried out.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Bessie Clough of Bethel is working at Ed. Herricks.

Frank Estes has moved back to the Tinkham place.

Lewis Libby is to work for Samuel Felt.

Mace Bartlett has returned home to Newry.

Dedication at Bryant's Pond.

The Bryant's Pond Steam Mill Co.'s buildings will be completed in a few weeks. The main building which is 90x38 feet is a good, strong, substantial structure and the company are well pleased with the work planned by Mr. Adams.

It has been arranged to have the dedication services occur on Thursday evening, May 1, in the shape of a grand ball. The Norway Orchestra will be in attendance and open the entertainment by a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock. J. H. Haselton, leader. C. C. Adams will be hall director. The aids appointed are H. H. Crockett, Wm. G. Morton, Bryant's Pond; L. B. Andrews, West Paris; F. E. Dunham, Gorham; W. B. Rand, Locke's Mills. Half fare railroad tickets can be obtained between Gorham and Mechanic Falls including Norway.

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WEST SUMNER.

H. E. Hamilton, J. E. Hicks, and B. F. Colby have engaged to sell fruit-trees this season for H. N. Chase.

There was a surprise party last Saturday evening at River-side stock farm, owned by J. M. Buck. Twenty-five of the neighbors and friends were present, carrying the oysters with them. They report a hearty welcome and a splendid time.

J. J. Abbott is making some inside repairs at the hotel, O. G. Chandler has done the carpentering, Henry Proctor is painting, and several rooms are being papered. It is to be painted outside soon.

We understand the new organ for the Universalist Church, has been ordered of Henry Smith and is expected soon.

Lila Andrews of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting at J. J. Abbott's.

Charles Crockett has a colt 10 months old that weighs 840.

J. M. Doble has sold his span of horses.

Charles Handy has exchanged horses with a Mr. Turner of Buckfield.

Hiram Pulsifer has sold a yoke of oxen to L. P. Merrill.

Barrett Brothers lost a speedy horse recently, caused by the bursting of a blood vessel.

We think little pigs will be plenty if every one has the good fortune that one gentleman here had, 14 at one litter.

There was social party at W. Ryerson's last Tuesday evening, also a children's party at H. L. Ryerson's.

John Gerrish of Buckfield comes here every Tuesday with his meat cart.

MEXICO.

Carl Barnes' family move to Vermont this week. Carl has been there quite a while. Chas. Eastman will occupy the house made vacant on the Will Holt place.

John Reed with a crew from here went to Weld pond last Thursday to build a head works to take Marshall & Dudley's poplar across the pond when the ice goes out. They returned Sunday head works completed.

Charles Bartlett of Newry, has now 50,000 of spruce logs at Richards' mill to be sawed. They are a nice lot of logs.

Hop City, Byron, should organize anew and elect a mayor, city marshal and a strong police force before the rush there for gold.

Joe Edmunds of Dixfield, says he shoes horses from Byron for nothing now. He pulls off the old shoes, washes them, digs out the feet clean as possible and in this way one horse will pan out to him from one to two dollars worth of gold that is stuck to their shoes and feet when they come into the shop.

There is quite a call by the miners on Swift river for mining pans, picks and long handled shovels.

O come, good people, far and near,
To Swift river for the gold is here.

John Reed went with his crew Monday morning to Ellis river to drive poplar. This will be the first drive started in this section.

Staples' men and teams are passing down Swift river this Monday morning from the woods. If report is true they have put in 2,300,000 of spruce at the head of the river.

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In Harrison, Mar. 24, to the wife of Richard Langdon, a son.
In Lovell, Apr. 3, to the wife of Joseph F. Stearns, a daughter.
In Buckfield, Apr. 5, to the wife of J. M. Smith, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In South Paris, Mar. 29, by Rev. W. F. Holmes, Eugene, D. Millett of Norway and Rose C. Newcomb of Paris.
In Gorham, N. H., Mar. 31, Wm. Warren and Mrs. Matilda McAllister, both of North Newry.
In Mason, Mar. 29, by Rev. B. V. Davis, Andrew J. Bean and Gertrude C. Stiles, both of West Bethel.
In Dixfield, Apr. 7, by Rev. Mr. Hannaford, Geo. P. Stanley and Nettie Marsh, both of Dixfield.
In Weld, Mar. 22, Colar Conant of Weld and Eva Knapp of Byron.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Apr. 5, Emma E. Porter, aged 14 years, 6 months, 14 days.
In Norway, Apr. 3, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Foster, aged 12 days.
In Oxford, Apr. 8, Geo. Robinson, aged 93 years.
In Andover, Mar. 28, W. H. Harding, aged 49 years.
In Waterford, Apr. 5, Fred W. Stone, aged 30 years, 5 months.
In Hartford, Apr. 2, John A Fletcher, son of C. C. Fletcher, aged 25 years.
In Paris, Apr. 3, Nancy Jackson, aged 91 years.

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THE STRANGE STORY
—OF—
Allan Quatermain's Wife

BY H. RIDER HAGGARD.

I remembered that when she was our servant and used to get out of temper and sulk, I could always calm her by singing to her. So I began to sing hymns. Instantly she forgot her jealousy and put the knife back into its sheath. She knew the sound of the singing and sat listening to it with rapt face; the baboons, too, crowded in at the entrance of the cave to listen. I must have sung for an hour or more all the hymns that I could remember. It was so very strange and dreadful sitting there singing to mad Hendrika and those hideous man-like apes that shut their eyes and rolled their great heads as I sang. It was like a horrible nightmare, but I believe that the baboons are always so human as the Bushmen.

"Well, this went on for a long time till my voice was getting exhausted, when suddenly I heard the baboons outside raise a loud noise, as they do when they are angry. Then, dear, I heard the boom of your elephant gun, and I think it was the sweetest sound that ever came to my ears. Hendrika heard it too. She sprang up, ... for a moment, then, to my horror, swept Tota into her arms and rushed down the cave. Of course I could not stir to follow her, for my feet were tied. Next instant I heard the sound of a rock being moved, and presently the lessening of the light in the cave told me that I was shut in. Now the sound even of the elephant gun only reached me very faintly, and presently I could hear nothing more, straining my ears as I would.

"At last I heard a faint shouting that reached me through the wall of rock. I answered as loud as I could. You know the rest; and, oh, my dear husband, thank God! thank God!' and she fell weeping into my arms.

CHAPTER XIV.
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Both Stella and Tota were too weary to be moved, so we camped that night in the baboons' home, but were troubled by no baboons. Stella would not sleep in the cave; she said the place terrified her, so I made her a kind of bed under a thorn tree. As this rock-bound valley was one of the hottest places I ever was in, I thought that this would not matter; but when at sunrise on the following morning I saw a veil of miasmatic mist hanging over the surface of the ground, I changed my opinion. However, neither Stella nor Tota seemed the worse, so as soon as was practicable we started homewards. I had already on the previous day sent some of the men back to the kraals to fetch a doolie and other ... we found them waiting for us below. With the help of a ladder the descent was easy. Stella simply got out of her rough litter at the top, and, as we found it necessary to carry her, climbed down the ladder and into the litter again.

Well, we reached the kraals safely enough, seeing nothing more of Hendrika, and, were this a story, doubtless I should end it here with "and lived happy ever after." But alas! it is not so. How am I to write it?

My dearest wife's vital energy seemed completely to fail her now that the danger was past, and within twelve hours of our return I saw that her state was such as to necessitate the abandonment of any idea of leaving Babyan kraals at present. The bodily exertion, the anguish of mind and the terror that she had endured during that dreadful night, combined with her delicate state of health, had completely broken her down. To make matters worse also, she was taken with an attack of fever, contracted, no doubt, in the unhealthy atmosphere of that accursed valley. In time she shook the fever off, but it left her dreadfully weak and quite unfit to face the trek before her.

I think she knew she was going to die; she always spoke of my future, never of our future. It is impossible for me to tell how sweet she was; how gentle, how patient and resigned. Nor, indeed, do I wish to tell it, it is too sad. But this I will say, I believe that if ever a woman drew near to perfection while yet living on the earth, Stella Quatermain did so.

The fatal hour drew on. My boy Harry was born, and his mother lived to kiss and bless him. Then she sank. We did what we could, but we had little skill, and might not hold her back from death. All through one weary night I watched her with a breaking heart.

The dawn came, the sun rose in the east. His rays falling on the peak behind were reflected in glory upon the bosom of the western sky. Stella awoke from her swoon and saw the light. She whispered to me to open the door of the hut. I did so, and she fixed her dying eyes on the splendor of the morning sky. She looked on me and smiled as an angel might smile. Then with a last effort she lifted her hand, and pointing to the radiant heavens, whispered:

"*There, Allan, there!*"

It was done and I was broken-hearted, and broken-hearted I must wander till the end. Those who have endured my loss will know my sorrow; it can not be written. In such peace and at such an hour may I also die!

Yes, it is a sad story, but wander where we will about the world we can never go beyond the sound of the passing bell. For me, as for my father before me, and for the millions who have been, and who shall be, there is but one word of comfort. "The Lord hath given, and the Lord hath taken away." Let us, then, bow our heads in hope, and add with an humble heart: "Blessed be the name of the Lord."

I buried her by her father's side, and the weeping of the people who had loved her went up to heaven. Even Indaba-zimbi wept.

On the second night from her burial I could not sleep. I rose, dressed myself, and went out into the night. The moon was shining brightly, and by its rays I shaped my course towards the grave-yard. I drew near silently, and as I came I thought that I heard a sound of moaning on the further side of the wall. I looked over it. Crouched by Stella's grave, and tearing at its sods with her hands, as though she would unearth that which lay within, was *Hendrika*. Her face was wild and haggard, her form was so emaciated that when the pelts she wore slipped aside the shoulder-blades seemed to project almost through her skin. Suddenly she looked up and saw me. Laughing a dreadful maniac laugh she put her hand to her girdle and drew her great knife from it. I thought that she was about to attack me, and prepared to defend myself as I best could, for I was unarmed. But she made no effort to do so.



"SHE IS DEAD, AND YOU HAVE KILLED HER."

Lifting the knife on high, for a moment she held it glittering in the moonlight, then plunged it into her own breast and fell headlong to the ground.

I sprang over the wall and ran to her. She was not yet dead. Presently she opened her eyes, and I saw that the madness had gone out of them.

"Macumazahn," she said, speaking in English and in a thick, difficult voice, like one who half forgot and half remembered, "Macumazahn, I remember now. I have been mad. Is she really dead, Macumazahn?"

"Yes," I said, she is dead, "and you killed her."

"I killed her!" the dying woman faltered, "and I loved her. Yes, yes—I know now. I became a brute again and dragged her to the brutes, and now once more I am a woman and she is dead, and I killed her—because I loved her so. I killed her who saved me from the brutes. I am not dead yet, Macumazahn. Take me and torture me to death, slowly, very slowly. It was jealousy of you that drove me mad, and I have killed her, and now she never can forgive me."

"Ask forgiveness from above," I said, for Hendrika had been a Christian, and the torment of her remorse touched me.

"I ask no forgiveness," she said. "May God torture me forever, because I killed her; may I become a brute forever till she comes to find me and forgive me! I only want her forgiveness." And wailing in an anguish of the heart so strong that her bodily suffering seemed to be forgotten, Hendrika, the Baboon-woman, died.

I went back to the kraals, and, waking Indaba-zimbi, told him what had happened, asking him to send some one to watch the body, as I proposed to give it burial. But next morning it was gone, and I found that the natives, hearing of the event, had taken the corpse and thrown it to the vultures with every mark of hate. Such, then, was the end of Hendrika.

A week after Hendrika's death I left Babyan kraals. The place was hateful to me now, it was a haunted place. I sent for old Indaba-zimbi and told him that I was going. He answered that it was well. "The place has served your turn," he said; "here you have won that joy which it was fated you should win, and have suffered those things which it was fated you should suffer. Yes, and though you know it not now, the joy and the suffering, like the sunshine and storm, are the same thing, and will rest at last in the same heaven, the heaven from which they came. Now go, Macumazahn."

I asked him if he was coming with me.

"No," he answered, "our paths lie apart henceforth, Macumazahn. We met together for certain ends. These ends are fulfilled. Now each one goes his own way. You have still many years before you, Macumazahn; my years are few. When we shake hands here it will be for the last time. Perhaps we may meet again, but it will not be in this world. Henceforth we have each of us a friend the less."

"Heavy words," I said.

"True words," he answered.

Well, I have little heart to write of the rest of it. I went, leaving Indaba-zimbi in charge of the place, and making him a present of such cattle and goods as I did not want.

Tota I, of course, took with me. Fortunately by this time she had almost recovered the shock to her nerves. The baby Harry, as he was afterwards named, was a fine, healthy child, and I was lucky in getting a respectable native woman, whose husband had been killed in the fight with the baboons, to accompany me as his nurse.

Slowly, and followed for a distance by all the people, I trekked away from Babyan kraals. My route towards Natal was along the edge of the Bad Lands, and my first night's outspan was beneath that very tree where Stella, my lost wife, had found us as we lay dying of thirst.

I did not sleep much that night. And yet I was glad that I had not died in the desert about eleven months before. I felt then, as from year to year I have continued to feel while I wander through the lonely wilderness of life, that I had been preserved to an end. I had won my darling's love, and for a little while we had been happy together. Our happiness was too perfect to endure. She is lost to me now, but she is lost to be found again.

Here on the following morning I bade farewell to Indaba-zimbi.

"Good-bye, Macumazahn," he said, nodding his white lock at me. "Good-bye for awhile. I am not a Christian; your father could not make me that. But he was a wise man, and when he said that those who love each other shall meet again he did not lie. And I, too, am a wise man in my way, Macumazahn. And I say it is true that we shall meet again. All my prophecies to you have come true, Macumazahn, and this one shall come true also. I tell you that you shall return to Babyan kraals and shall not find me. I tell you that you shall journey to a further land than Babyan kraals and shall find me. Farewell!" and he took a pinch of snuff, turned, and went.

Of my journey down to Natal there is little to tell. I met with many adventures, but they were of an every-day kind, and in the end arrived safely in Port Durban, which I now visited for the first time. Both Tota and my baby boy bore the journey well. And here I may as well chronicle the destiny of Tota. For a year she remained under my charge. Then she was adopted by a lady, the wife of an English Colonel, who was stationed at the Cape. She was taken by her adopted parents to England, where she grew up a very charming and pretty girl, and ultimately married a clergyman in Norfolk. But I never saw her again, though we often wrote to each other.

Before I returned to the country of my birth, she, too, had been gathered to the land of shadows, leaving three chil-



THERE WAS SOMETHING WITHIN WRAPPED IN CLOTH.

dren behind her. Ah me! all this took place so long ago, when I was young who now am old.

Perhaps it may interest the reader to know the fate of Mr. Carson's property, which should of course have gone to his grandson Harry. I wrote to England to claim the estate on his behalf, but the lawyer to whom the matter was submitted said that my marriage to Stella, not having been celebrated by an ordained priest, was not legal according to English law, and therefore Harry could not inherit. Foolishly enough I acquiesced in this, and the property passed to a cousin of my father-in-law; but since I have come to live in England I have been informed that this opinion is open to great suspicion, and that there is every probability that the courts would have declared the marriage perfectly binding, as having been solemnly entered into in accordance with the custom of the place where it was contracted. But I am now so rich that it is not worth while to move in the matter. The cousin is dead, his son is in possession, so let him keep it.

Once, and once only, did I revisit Babyan kraals. Some fifteen years after my darling's death, when I was a man in middle age, I undertook an expedition to the Zambesi, and one night outspanned at the mouth of the well-known valley beneath the shadow of the great peak. I mounted my horse, and, quite alone, rode up the valley, noticing with a strange prescience of evil that the road was overgrown, and, save for the music of the waterfalls, the place silent as death. The kraals that used to be on the left of the road by the river had vanished. I rode toward their site; the mealie fields were choked with weeds, paths were dumb with grass. Presently I reached the place. There, overgrown with grass, were the burnt ashes of the kraals, and there, among the ashes, gleaming in the moonlight, lay the white bones of men. Now it was clear to me. The settlement had been fallen on by some powerful foe, and its inhabitants put to the assegai. The forebodings of the natives had come true; Babyan kraals were peopled by memories alone. I passed on up the terraces. There shone the roofs of the marble huts. They would not burn, and were too strong to be easily pulled down. I entered one of them—it had been our sleeping hut—and lit a candle which I had with me. The huts had been sacked; leaves of books and broken fragments of the familiar furniture lay about. Then I remembered that there was a secret place hollowed in the floor and concealed by a stone, where Stella used to hide her little treasures. I went to the stone and dragged it up. There was something within wrapped in moldering, native cloth. I undid it. It was the dress my wife had been married in. In the center of the dress were the withered wreath and flowers she had worn, and with them a little paper packet. I opened it; it contained a lock of my own hair. I remembered that I had searched for this dress when I came away and couldn't find it, for I had forgotten the secret recess in the floor.

Taking the dress with me I left the hut for the last time. Leaving my horse tied to a tree, I walked to the grave-yard, through the ruined garden. There it was a mass of weeds, but over my darling's grave grew a self-sown orange tree, of which the scented petals fell in showers on to the mound beneath. As I drew near there was a crash and a rush. A great baboon leapt from the center of the grave-yard and vanished into the trees. I could almost believe that it was the wraith of Hendrika doomed to keep an eternal watch over the bones of the woman her jealous rage had done to death.

I tarried there awhile, filled with such thoughts as may not be written. Then, leaving my dead wife to her long sleep where the waters fall in melancholy music beneath the shadow of the everlasting mountain, I turned and sought that spot where first we had told our love. Now the orange grove was nothing but a tangled thicket; many of the trees were dead, choked with creepers, but some still flourished. There stood the one beneath which we had lingered, there was the rock that had been our seat, and there on the rock sat *Stella*, the Stella whom I had wed. Ay! there she sat, and on her upturned face was that same spiritual look which I saw upon it in the hour when we first had kissed. The moonlight shone in her dark eyes, the breeze waved in her curling hair, her breast rose and fell, a gentle smile played about her parted lips. I stood transfixed, gazing on that lost loveliness which once was mine. I could not speak, and she spoke no word; she did not even seem to see me. I drew near. Now her eyes fell. For a moment they met mine, and their message entered into me.

Then she was gone; nothing was left but the tremulous moonlight falling where she had been, the melancholy music of the waters, the shadow of the everlasting mountain, and, in my heart, the sorrow and the hope.

THE END.

WEST BETHEL.

A. W. Grover has a cow that gave birth to twin calves, both are heifers and are doing well.

Mrs. Carrie Goodnow, who has been spending a few weeks with her friend, Mrs. C. C. Allen, at Dorchester, Mass., has now returned home and says she had a very nice visit.

D. A. Farwell is pretty slim. He is suffering with severe pain in his arm and shoulder.

W. A. Farwell has been to Gorham, N. H., and drove a cow home.

Albion Mason has been having a pretty sick spell.

Andrew Bean has taken one of the best girls of this place for his bride, Gertrude Stiles, who has gone with him to Mechanic Falls, where Mr. Bean has a job of work. Mr. and Mrs. Bean have the best wishes of their many friends of this place.

J. E. Pike, switchman and mail carrier at this station, is a very good man for the situation and is well liked.

Arthur Howe of Hanover, was in town a few days ago on business.

Addison Bean, who recently purchased the P. L. Watts farm, has made considerable improvement by trimming up the pines in his pasture, getting out some timber and wood. Mr. Bean is in very poor health on account of heart failure and other troubles but he is very industrious and bound to work all he is able to.

A. F. Mason, formerly of this place but now a resident of Jefferson, N. H., has been elected a member of the Board of Education of that town.

W. C. Carr, our station agent, who now has been here one year, has proved himself to be a very fine man and is very accommodating and has given perfect satisfaction to all who had business about the station. There is considerable freight sent from this station, of which we will report the number of car loads sent during three months, commencing with Dec. 1st, 1889, and the names of the senders:

Dec. '89,	A. S. Bean,	55
	D. A. Cummings,	3
		58
Jan. '90,	A. S. Bean,	100
	D. A. Cummings,	11
	C. Edwards,	6
		117
Feb. '90,	A. S. Bean,	62
	D. A. Cummings,	7
	C. Edwards,	5
		74
Total for three months		249

Besides the above there has been some freight sent by different persons in smaller lots too numerous to mention.

A. S. Bean and C. J. Mason have been to Portland on business. S. W. P.

Physicians, Clergymen, and scientists, unite in recommending Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as an invaluable remedy for throat and lung troubles.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

E. B. Austin has finished landing his pine to the river, between 300,000 and 400,000 ft.

D. R. Jack lost one of his cows last week.

One bar Brussels soap is equal to two bars of rosin soap.

Mrs. Emily Cooper and daughter are stopping with her sister Mrs. Walter Turner.

Lucius Packard is putting his lumber in the river.

One bar of Brussels soap will last longer than two bars of any other kind.

V. D. Bicknell is buying calves and sending them to Boston.

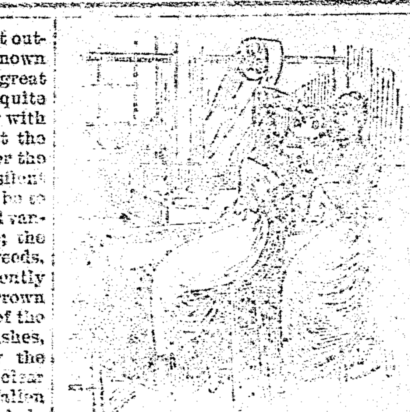
Mrs. Emery had a prayer meeting Sunday evening April 6.

Mrs E. C. Mayhew and son were up to West Sumner last week. INO

I AM WELL.

MRS. HARRIET A. JOHNSON resides in Belmont, Me. She says:—I have had Dyspepsia, Nervousness and General Debility for years. No appetite, was unable to sleep nights, and could do but little work. Have tried other Sarsaparillas *without any benefit*. After taking one bottle of DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, felt a great improvement. Have now taken several bottles, and am well, and as able to work as ever. Have recommended it to many others and know of their being greatly benefitted by its use.

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They have little or no rest; their life is one continual round of work. What wonder that such women go to bed at night fatigued, and wake tired and unrefreshed in the morning! What wonder that they become worn out, so to speak, in nerve and vital power! What wonder that they have great weakness, exhaustion, pain in the back and limbs, together with the distressing female complaints which are always caused by loss of vital strength and vigor! Yet they keep about their work long after they realize that they ought to call themselves sick and remain in bed, held up by the thought that they must do their duty, and so they continue to "work upon their nerves" day after day, until finally there comes a collapse, and the overworked and exhausted nervous system is prostrated. Of how many thousands of women is the above a true and exact transcript of daily life? They have worn out and exhausted their nerve force and physical power. Yet they cannot stop work: there remain many duties yet to be done, and there is no one save themselves to do them. They must work, but it follows as surely as the day follows the night that they must receive from some source a renewal of nerve force and physical energies, or the human machine will soon cease to run at all.

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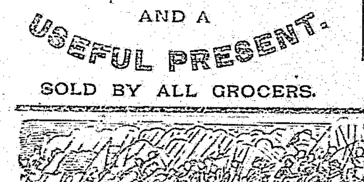
Dr. Greene, the famous specialist in the cure of chronic and nervous diseases, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.

WANTED! We would like to get back numbers of the Oxford Democrat from Sept. 1st to Oct. 1882. If any person has them to part with we will give them a good price. A. F. Bradbury, Norway Lake, Me.

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The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of GEORGE P. YOUNG, late of Norway, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to
HENRY M. BEARCE.
March 18, 1890. 13-15

HOUSE FOR SALE! Two tenement house on Brown St., owned by A. S. Hapgood, for sale cheap. Inquire of Bearce & Stearns. 10tf

WILSON'S MILLS.

Walter Buckman has gone to Berlin.

Charles Asbell has started for his home in Ayon,

Hamill has removed his family out of the woods.

Lambeston is again up, with his usual assortment of wares.

J. S. Danforth has sold his camp, Caribou, to a sporting club.

D. O. Boone is at Flint's with a bad cut on his leg below the knee.

Bennett and Bean have finished up their logging job and moved out of the woods.

N. K. and Ernest Bennet, also R. A. Storey have been to Berlin for their spring supplies.

J. C. Bean has been to Colebrook to see his brother Benjamin, who is about to start for Texas.

Mrs. Nora Genery, who has been boarding at J. W. Clark's for some time, has returned to her home in Berlin.

There is four feet of snow in the Parmacheene regions. On the whole it has been a good winter for lumbermen.

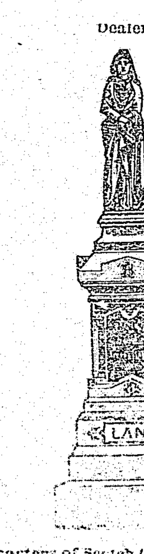
R. A. Twitchell's two sled teams have been going out at various times the past week, and Sunday Morning the rest of his teams and crews come out.—*Mountaineer.*

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GRATUITOUS ADVICE.
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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1890.

On the petition of REUBEN M. WHITMAN, Guardian of Wallace H. Whitman, et als., minor heirs of Mary P. Noyes, late of Greenwood, in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate described in his petition on file in the Probate Office, at an advantageous offer of Fifty Dollars.

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

13-15 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1890.

CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Guardian of Samuel S. Caldwell, an insane person, of Norway, in said County, having presented his account of guardianship of said ward for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of April next, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

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[Written for the Advertiser.]

Sketches Here and There.

TRAPPING FOR SABLE.—In the months of September and October, 1884, I tried my skill in trapping sable in Letter B, Oxford Co., Me. I got my mother's consent and set some dead-falls for sable. Father was away from home at that time. I started into the woods from the upper end of the clearing at the south-west corner.

I commenced by spotting a line on the trees so that it could be seen plainly. After getting a short distance into the woods, I cut into a spruce tree and split out three pieces for the sides of the trap. Then driving them into the ground to the proper depth, I placed a stick for a sill in front of the open side, and drove down two stakes outside the sill. Then I cut a pole about three inches thick for the fall, placing a large stick across for a weight to hold the sable when he sprung the trap.

I had a spindle with the bait on and inside the trap, with a standard under the fall. The spindle was on the sill and the standard standing on the spindle to hold up the fall. When the sable walked in his fore feet would be just inside of the sill. As soon as he began to pull on the bait it turned the spindle and out went the standard, down came the fall and held the sable fast. He soon choked to death.

After the rest of the trap was done, I covered over the top so that nothing could get into the top of the trap. Well, I went as far as I could make dead-falls, making one every twenty or thirty rods and spotting a line from one trap to the next, also dragged some bait having a cord attached to drag it by.

I went out the next day and made dead-falls all day and kept at it for a week, returning home each night. The second day keeping to the west, the third day keeping south, the next day east, then north, coming to the south-east corner of the clearing of father's place.

When I got back my line of dead-fall was nearly in the shape of a huge snow-shoe, the heel at the south end of the clearing of father's farm and the other end away to the south-west.

The third morning when I went out I had two fine sable. I was proud that night when I showed the skins to mother. I could scarcely sleep that night I was so excited. I tended my traps faithfully and had six fine sable skins when father came home. I felt as rich as a boy ever did. Father said he would go out with me the next time and see how far I had gone away on the farthest end of the line and see if he thought it safe for me to go alone over the route. He said I must have got as far as five miles away to the south-west and over into New Hampshire. He praised the trap making.

We did not see any signs of bears on this trip but he thought I had not better go alone again. We found three sable on this trip. I got during the fall fifteen fine sable and one wild cat. I had several sable eaten and their skins spoiled but I had fifteen prime skins and a wild cat skin.

Snow coming on I had to abandon the route entirely. When father went to Portland that winter he took the skins with him. I think he sold them for eighteen dollars in cash and gave me the money when he came home. I gave it to mother and she used it as she thought best. Of course she did not forget that I earned the money by trapping for sable. I had no reason to complain at her judgment in using the money. P. S. BEAN.
Cadott, Wis.

A COURTING INCIDENT.—We recently heard the following authentic story of Capt. Foster, one of the first settlers of Harrison. Capt. Foster was the grandfather of Mrs. Dexter Andrews of Norway.

Returning from one of his courting trips by walking across the country he was attacked by a bear and climbed a tree but the bear caught him by the feet, got off his boots and bit his feet badly and at last managed to get him out of the tree. As he fell to the ground the bear instead of again attacking him gave a grunt and walked a short distance away. The Captain did not stop to pick up his boots but hurried home as fast as his wounded feet would carry him. On his way he was obliged to pass through a stubble field. He always carried the marks of the bear and once afterward when he was in New York he heard some men at the hotel where he was stopping tell among other stories his own adventure with the bear. At the close of the story he removed his boots and showed them his heels minus several mouthfuls.

Perhaps it is needless for us to say the encounter with the bear did not prevent his going a courting over the same route again.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

HIRAM.

Will Osgood has gone to Boston to work during the summer.

Charlie Ridlon is going to Scarboro to work on a farm.

One bar Brussels soap will do more work than two bars of the cheap rosin soaps now being sold.

Grant Witham has gone to Brockton, Mass., to work.

GRAFTON.

Persis Douglass of South Paris is stopping with Mrs. E. I. Brown.

Julian Farrar is at home from Parkertown and is now breaking his colt.

Warren Willey, who has been with E. I. Brown two years, thinks of going West.

One bar Brussels soap will outlast ten cents worth of cheaper grades.

A. M. Otis of this town is in the northern part of Aroostook County. He writes home the snow is six feet deep.

DIXFIELD CENTER.

At the annual school meeting holden March 29th, D. F. Newton was chosen moderator and clerk. Marion Holman was elected agent on the third ballot. The board of teachers was sold to lowest bidder. Summer term to Enos T. Gould for $1.75 per week. Winter term to C. H. Kidder for $2.00 per week. George I. Fletcher will furnish wood for $2.70 per cord. Voted to expend ten per cent. of school money in repairing the school buildings and to have the summer term of school begin the 19th of May, winter term the 7th of November.

Mr. Lamb, the veteran clock "tinker" is making professional calls in this vicinity.

Hiram Holman is convalescent.

Eugene Holman lost a valuable Holstein cow recently; cause unknown.

One bar of Brussels soap will do more work and do it better than two bars of rosin soap.

Mrs. Will Holman was happily surprised last Thursday by a visit from her mother, aunt, two sisters and cousin, Andrew Glines. A very happy time was enjoyed. Mr. G. is from Elgin, Illinois, and has not visited the home of his boyhood before for some over thirty years.

NORTH LOVELL.

H. Hill and wife, and Clarence McKeen and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Hill at Locke's Mills last week.

S. F. McDaniels and family are to move this week from H. W. Palmer's, where they have been stopping this winter, to Slab City into the house with Mrs. David Harriman.

Two heads are better than one, but two bars of any other kind of soap are not as good as one of Brussels.

C. W. Palmer was here for a few days last week, but as it was very cold he did not attempt to fish but one day.

S. H. Harriman went to New York this week; also W. C. Brooks.

GREENWOOD.

Benjamin Ring has taken the town farm to carry on.

Mrs. Orin Ring has been sick for a long time and don't seem to gain any.

D. G. Herrick is very sick and has been all winter.

One bar of Brussels soap is equal to two bars of rosin soap.

Mrs. Nelson Jackson has been sick for a long time but she gains very slowly. Mrs. Lottie Bennett is caring for her.

Mrs. Cora Shedd is very sick at this writing.

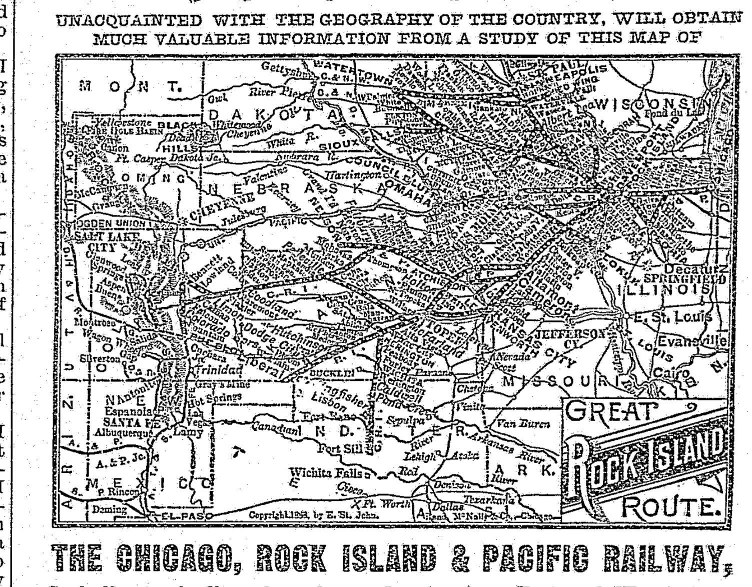
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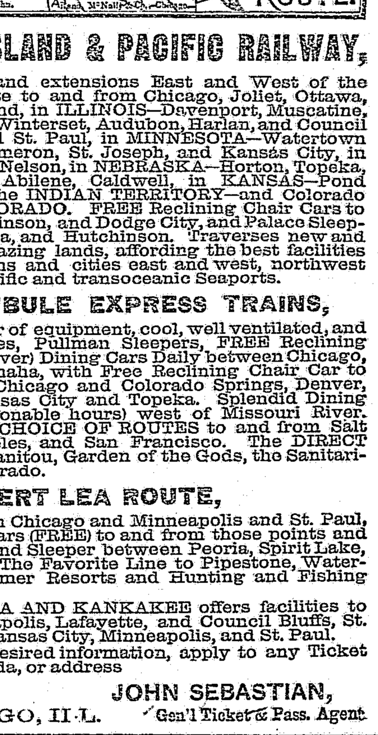
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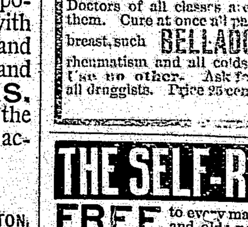
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On the petition of CHARLES L. WILSON, Guardian of Louisa F. Horr, minor heir of Freeman F. Horr, late of Waterford, in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate belonging to said ward, being the grist mill and privilege, together with the mill house and garden connected therewith, at an advantageous offer of one thousand dollars.

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

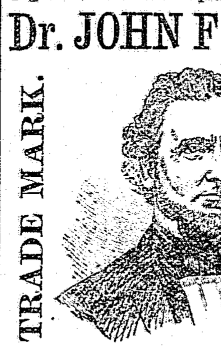
13-15 GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—ATTEST: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

The subscriber hereby give public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of STELLA F. HOLMES, late of Paris, in said county, deceased, by giving bonds as the law directs; he therefore request all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to
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The method almost universally employ[ed] at the present time for promptly giv[ing] notice of the location of fires, is th[e] fire alarm telegraph, manufactured b[y] the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co[m]pany. This system is now in use i[n] about 400 of the principal cities an[d] towns of the country. Several of o[ur] neighbors in this state, including Por[t]land, Bangor, Biddeford, Auburn, Lew[is]ton and Rockland, have the fire telegrap[h] and would not know how to do witho[ut] it.

As our readers are aware, when a fi[re] breaks out here now, all is confusi[on]. The only thing certain is that there is [a] fire somewhere, or, at all events, peo[ple] think that there is, and an indiscrimina[te] shouting, and ringing of bells, and blo[w]ing of whistles takes place. Our code o[f] signals is imperfectly understood. Wi[th] the fire telegraph in use, all this is do[ne] away with. The machine is attached t[o] one or more bells, and by a system o[f] electric wires and batteries, this machi[ne] attached to the bell is connected wi[th] small cottage shaped boxes located a[t] convenient points about the town. Ke[ys] to these boxes are freely distributed t[o] reliable persons, and on the discovery o[f] a fire, it is necessary merely for the di[s]coverer to run to one of these sign[al] boxes, unlock and open the door, an[d] pull down a small lever once. That se[ts] the entire system in operation, and i[n]stantaneously strikes the number of th[e] box upon the bell or bells attached in th[e] system; thus not only giving very prom[pt] announcement of the fire, but its locali[ty] as well; for every one of these sign[al] boxes has a number of its own, and th[e] numbers and locations are printed o[n] cards which are distributed among t[he] citizens.

Each box can give its own numbe[r] and no other. The system may likewi[se] be used for a school signal, in incleme[nt] weather, and for a police signal in tim[e] of danger.

It is the invariable report from a[ll] places using the system that the fire tel[e]graph pays for itself over and over aga[in] every year. Time is always saved by i[ts] use, and as every fireman knows, fiv[e] minutes at the beginning of a fire i[s] worth more than half an hour later on.

The mission of the fire telegraph is t[o] save time at the start.

It wouldn't be a bad idea at the comi[ng] corporation meeting to appoint a co[m]mittee to investigate and devise so[me] means of more promptly getting out o[ur] fire department and in locating a fire.

PARIS HILL.

The regular fortnightly meeting of t[he] Paris Literary and Social Circle Wedn[es]day evening was called to order b[y] Chairman Harry Whitman who prese[nt]ed a programme from Longfellow, Wh[it]tier, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Josi[ah] Allen's wife. The following perso[ns] read selections: Millie Willis, Arthur [E.] Forbes, Annie Eastman, E. S. Bartle[tt,] George M. Atwood, Carrie Davis an[d] Charles E. Waterman. A male qua[r]tette, composed of Messrs. Waterm[an] and Bartlett, tenors, Garland and Merri[ll] basses, rendered two selections. A mi[xed] quartette consisting of Mrs. Charle[s] E. Waterman soprano, Mrs. C. Garlan[d] alto, Messrs. Waterman tenor and Bar[t]lett base, also gave two selections. Due[ts] were given by the following person[s:] E. S. Bartlett and Stowe Crocker, Geo[r]gie Shaw and Mrs. Chandler Garland, [C.] Garland and L. B. Merrill; Mrs. L. [B.] Merrill and Hattie Andrews organi[st.] George F. Briggs of South Paris wa[s] present and consented to give one of hi[s] fine solos and was recalled; Mrs. Brigg[s] accompanist.

Chandler Rawson who has been co[n]fined to the house during the winter b[y] sickness is now able to be out.

Mrs. Herbert Hammond is singing so[]prano in the Baptist choir during the ab[]sence of Mrs. J. S. Wright.

Rev. A. P. Wedge has returned fro[m] his vacation in Connecticut.

The annual school-meeting will [be] held next Saturday afternoon at th[e] school-house on Lincoln Street, at fou[r] o'clock. Beside the election of officer[s] action will be taken in regard to accept[]ing a donation from the Paris Hill Aca[d]emy, and the maintaining of a Free Hig[h] School.

Mrs. D. G. Bean, of East Wilton, wh[o] during the winter has been under th[e] medical care of Dr. M. M. Houghton has recovered sufficiently to return home. Her husband who is a member of th[e] State Valuation Commission, has bee[n] here a portion of the time during th[e] winter.

OTISFIELD.

In the item last week relative to th[e] funeral of Nathan Maxfield, we omitte[d] to state that Nathan L. Maxfield o[f] Charlestown, Mass., presented the fam[i]ly with a pillow of flowers with gran[d]father on it, and Stephen Maxfield pr[e]sented a floral wreath with father on i[t] both being very beautiful.

SOUTH PARIS.

No. 4. HILL.—Florence Smith is a[t] home.

Horace Swan and wife are at work [at] the Mountain View Farm.

M. A. Bessey and wife visited friend[s] at Buckfield Sunday.

Dana Harlow has moved into Horac[e] Swan's house.

Warren Winchester is visiting at S. C[.] Shaw's.

A. O. Corbett and family visited hi[s] sister, Mrs. Wm. Foster, Sunday.

Frank Smith and wife are at hi[s] father's.

Augustus Thurlow and wife were a[t] Paris Hill Sunday.

SINGE POLE.—James Lewis and famil[y] visited friends and relatives at Buckfiel[d] last week.

Mrs. Abbie Mixer is visiting relativ[es] at South Paris and Norway.

Wm. T. Perkins has moved to the vi[l]lage.

A. D. Wing is working for Herbe[rt] Tucker.

Ira Shaw is making maple syrup.

PORTER DISTRICT.—Alice Hayes o[f] West Paris, is doing housework for Mr[.] C. T. Buck.

Lizzie Bird of So. Paris has been visi[t]ing her friend, Caddie Swift.

Chandler Swift has sold his horse [to] J. W. Davis of South Paris.

EAST BETHEL.

Spring was heralded in as usual by th[e] caw of the crow. Eugene Bean caus[ed] a havoc among them by killing seven [at] one shot.

Mrs. John Newell from Kennebun[k] accompanied by her aunt, recently visi[t]ed her mother, Mrs. Maria Stiles, who [is] very sick.

Charles Needham from Massachuset[ts] arrived April 1st.

Dea. M. S. Kimball has let his far[m] for the ensuing year to Sullivan Est[es] and wife who will take charge May 1[st.]

Mrs. Irene Needham from West Bethe[l] visited this place last week.

Onie Holt has gone to Sanford.

J. M. Bartlett returned home fro[m] work at Gilead March 29th.

Helen Bartlett has gone to Hanov[er] dressmaking.

E. S. Bartlett has gone to Berlin Mi[lls] to work.

Madison Bartlett who has suffered a[ll] winter is now improving in health.

Chas. H. Kimball is now able to ri[de] out.

RUMFORD.

Ned Frost from Boston has been [in] town visiting his mother.

D. Wyman has moved on to the pla[ce] he bought of F. H. Bartlett.

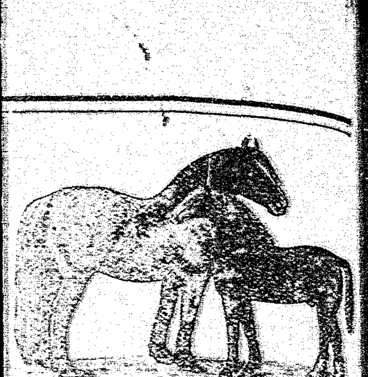
Annie Hodgdon, who has been v[ery] sick, is better.

S. P. Abbott has been hired as overse[er] of the town farm for another year.

F. A. Elliott has a four year old Ecl[ipse] that can step.

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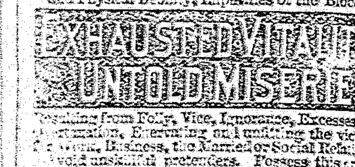
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[Written for the Advertiser.]

We Ought to Have It.

The necessity for an expeditious and certain method of sounding alarms of fire has long been felt in Norway, and it is gratifying to be able to state that some of our citizens are agitating the matter and, in all probability, action will soon be taken looking toward the establishment of a proper system. It really should be done.

The method almost universally employed at the present time for promptly giving notice of the location of fires, is the fire alarm telegraph, manufactured by the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company. This system is now in use in about 400 of the principal cities and towns of the country. Several of our neighbors in this state, including Portland, Bangor, Biddeford, Auburn, Lewiston and Rockland, have the fire telegraph and would not know how to do without it.

As our readers are aware, when a fire breaks out here now, all is confusion. The only thing certain is that there is a fire somewhere, or, at all events, people think that there is, and an indiscriminate shouting, and ringing of bells, and blowing of whistles takes place. Our code of signals is imperfectly understood. With the fire telegraph in use, all this is done away with. The machine is attached to one or more bells, and by a system of electric wires and batteries, this machine attached to the bell is connected with small cottage shaped boxes located at convenient points about the town. Keys to these boxes are freely distributed to reliable persons, and on the discovery of a fire, it is necessary merely for the discoverer to run to one of these signal boxes, unlock and open the door, and pull down a small lever once. That sets the entire system in operation, and instantaneously strikes the number of the box upon the bell or bells attached in the system; thus not only giving very prompt announcement of the fire, but its locality as well; for every one of these signal boxes has a number of its own, and the numbers and locations are printed on cards which are distributed among the citizens.

Each box can give its own number, and no other. The system may likewise be used for a school signal, in inclement weather, and for a police signal in times of danger.

It is the invariable report from all places using the system that the fire telegraph pays for itself over and over again every year. Time is always saved by its use, and as every fireman knows, five minutes at the beginning of a fire is worth more than half an hour later on.

The mission of the fire telegraph is to save time at the start.

It wouldn't be a bad idea at the coming corporation meeting to appoint a committee to investigate and devise some means of more promptly getting out our fire department and in locating a fire.

PARIS HILL.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Paris Literary and Social Circle Wednesday evening was called to order by Chairman Harry Whitman who presented a programme from Longfellow, Whittier, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Josiah Allen's wife. The following persons had selections: Millie Willis, Arthur E. Forbes, Annie Eastman, E. S. Bartlett, George M. Atwood, Carrie Davis and Charles E. Waterman. A male quartette, composed of Messrs. Waterman and Bartlett, tenors, Garland and Merrill basses, rendered two selections. A mixed quartette consisting of Mrs. Charles E. Waterman soprano, Mrs. C. Garland alto, Messrs. Waterman tenor and Bartlett base, also gave two selections. Duets were given by the following persons: E. S. Bartlett and Stowe Crocker, George Shaw and Mrs. Chandler Garland, C. Garland and L. B. Merrill; Mrs. L. B. Merrill and Hattie Andrews organist. George F. Briggs of South Paris was present and consented to give one of his fine solos and was recalled; Mrs. Briggs accompanist.

Chandler Rawson who has been confined to the house during the winter by sickness is now able to be out.

Mrs. Herbert Hammond is singing soprano in the Baptist choir during the absence of Mrs. J. S. Wright.

Rev. A. P. Wedge has returned from his vacation in Connecticut.

The annual school-meeting will be held next Saturday afternoon at the school-house on Lincoln Street, at four o'clock. Beside the election of officers action will be taken in regard to accepting a donation from the Paris Hill Academy, and the maintaining of a Free High School.

Mrs. D. G. Bean, of East Wilton, who during the winter has been under the medical care of Dr. M. M. Houghton, has recovered sufficiently to return home. Her husband who is a member of the State Valuation Commission, has been here a portion of the time during the winter.

OTISFIELD.

In the item last week relative to the funeral of Nathan Maxfield, we omitted to state that Nathan L. Maxfield of Charlestown, Mass., presented the family with a pillow of flowers with grandmother on it, and Stephen Maxfield presented a floral wreath with father on it, both being very beautiful.

SOUTH PARIS.

No. 4. HILL.—Florence Smith is at home.

Horace Swan and wife are at work at the Mountain View Farm.

M. A. Bessey and wife visited friends at Buckfield Sunday.

Dana Harlow has moved into Horace Swan's house.

Warren Winchester is visiting at S. C. Shaw's.

A. O. Corbett and family visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Foster, Sunday.

Frank Smith and wife are at his father's.

Augustus Thurlow and wife were at Paris Hill Sunday.

Ridge Pole.—James Lewis and family visited friends and relatives at Buckfield last week.

Mrs. Abbie Mixer is visiting relatives at South Paris and Norway.

Wm. T. Perkins has moved to the village.

A. D. Wing is working for Herbert Tucker.

Ira Shaw is making maple syrup.

Porter District.—Alice Hayes of West Paris, is doing housework for Mrs. H. T. Buck.

Lizzie Bird of So. Paris has been visiting her friend, Caddie Swift.

Chandler Swift has sold his horse to W. Davis of South Paris.

EAST BETHEL.

Spring was heralded in as usual by the caw of the crow. Eugene Bean caused havoc among them by killing seven at one shot.

Mrs. John Newell from Kennebunk, accompanied by her aunt, recently visited her mother, Mrs. Maria Stiles, who is very sick.

Charles Needham from Massachusetts arrived April 1st.

Dea. M. S. Kimball has let his farm for the ensuing year to Sullivan Estes and wife who will take charge May 1st.

Mrs. Irene Needham from West Bethel visited this place last week.

Onie Holt has gone to Sanford.

J. M. Bartlett returned home from work at Gilead March 29th.

Helen Bartlett has gone to Hanover dressmaking.

E. S. Bartlett has gone to Berlin Mills to work.

Madison Bartlett who has suffered all winter is now improving in health.

Chas. H. Kimball is now able to ride out.

RUMFORD.

Ned Frost from Boston has been in town visiting his mother.

D. Wyman has moved on to the place he bought of F. H. Bartlett.

Annie Hodgdon, who has been very sick, is better.

S. P. Abbott has been hired as overseer of the town farm for another year.

F. A. Elliott has a four year old Eclair that can step.

Wm. Abbott has a yearling that is very promising.

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NORWAY CENTER.

W. H. Hobbs has moved nearly all of his goods to Stoneham. His wife went last week. Fronie Flint went with them to stop a short time.

Miss Elliot is still stopping at Mrs. Watson's. Her health has been very much improved since she came to Norway five weeks ago.

Walter Hobbs was in town last week.

Sarah Witt has gone to Mass. to be doctored for spinal trouble.

Almost every family in this school district has been visited with the grip and all are better though some are suffering from the remains of it yet. M. G. Richardson and wife are poorly. Mark has been feeble for a long time and his brother George from down East hearing how poor his health was came up to see him.

Two men from East Stoneham were hauling hay from W. C. Hobbs' last week. They say hay is short in their vicinity, probably owing to keeping large stocks and doing so much teaming.

Alvin Brown is school agent in district No. 3. Our spring term is still in progress.

Abbott Nelson spent last Sabbath in town.

NORTH HARRISON.

D. E. Caswell has a very sick cow.

G. A. Haskell has lost his Jersey cow.

William Haskell is quite sick.

Gertie Noyes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howe at West Paris.

Osgood Noyes is moving from his place in Waterford to Bolster's Mills. He has bought the old Daniel Weston place.

Robins and ground sparrows have made their appearance but it looks now as though they would want to go South for a while.

A. F. Davis has a flock of twenty-six chickens which are very pretty and smart for this season of the year.

EAST ANDOVER.

C. A. Proctor is sawing spool stock for J. A. Thurston of Newry. He has sawed 600,000 squares for dowels and has got about 65 cords more to saw.

Jennie Penley is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Proctor, for a few days.

The trustees of the Andover Agricultural Society for the present year met last week and have their premium list ready for the press.

The roads are good yet.

The ice is thawing out of the river.

Some have tapped their trees but don't get much sap.

Henry Ladd saw a fresh deer track where he crossed the road coming from Roxbury, Saturday the 29th.

Thomas Penley was in town Sunday.

It will soon be lively on the river here as there are about six thousand cords of poplar to go down the stream and fifteen hundred M spruce that goes to Lisbon Falls. P.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

J. E. Stephens has 200 cords of birch at his mill for dowels and spools. He talks of putting a spool machine in his mill this summer and manufacture his own spools. He also has got out twenty-five thousand of oak timber for the chair factory at Bryant's Pond. He employs more hands the year round than any other enterprise in town and things look possible of his business increasing.

Charles Wheeler started across the river at this place Monday and broke through the ice and his horse and sleigh and himself and James Welch got a thorough wetting and a very narrow escape from drowning. People run a very great risk in crossing on the river at this time of year.

Wm. Swain gathers the cream for the factory this year. He commenced April 1st.

Some of the men at this place are getting ready for the gold regions. Hiram says you will see his smiling face but a few days longer. We wish him good luck.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Rev. C. Purington delivered an address on temperance at the Methodist church one week since. All pronounce this the best temperance meeting held here for a long time.

Osgood Noyes and family of Waterford have moved to this village and purchased the house in which Mrs. Noyes (nee Minta Small) formerly resided. Her old neighbors are pleased to see her here once more.

Elisha Turner of Otisfield has moved his family into the house owned by Mrs. Robinson Cook.

Several of our citizens attended the meeting of Pomona Grange at Norway.

Fred Weston has gone to Boston to work for Albert Caswell.

Bennie Pike recently went fishing with a party of four persons and he succeeded in catching the largest fish. It was a pickerel and weighed between two and three pounds. FORGET-ME-NOT.

HEBRON.

Mrs. Angeline Bartlett is sick.

Martha Pratt has improved so she is able to get out in the kitchen.

Winnie Harden is improving. She was able to come down stairs Sunday.

Leonard D. Randall left town April 1st for Boston. He is going to New York, and from there to Indiana, where he will stay through the summer.

A. A. Dwinal Post, No. 3, G. A. R., has extended an invitation to Prof. W. E. Sargent of this place to deliver the address on Memorial Day, which invitation has been accepted, and he will be the speaker for that occasion, May 30, 1890.

Thursday evening, March 27, the senior class gave a concert in the chapel by the following well known talent: Maria Ware Laughton, elocutionist, Lewiston; Lizzie Brown, soloist, Portland; Flora Laughton, pianist, Auburn. Ice cream and cake were served at the close.

Friday evening, March 28th, the students held a masquerade sociable at the chapel, and until the ten o'clock bell rang the socialistic wave ran high, nearly all of the students participating. Our orchestra played some fine selections, which were a credit to them. At its close all departed feeling that they had enjoyed a good time.

Monday evening the students boarding at the Bellevue House by the invitation of the proprietor, Frank R. Glover, assembled in the dining room and parlor and had a sugaring off. The orchestra was in attendance and rendered some fine music. Games and singing occupied their time until a late hour.

This is the sweet season in Hebron when they are gathering in the maple sugar crop.

Ed. Glover has a pretty colt. It was foaled Saturday, March 29.

Wallace Cushman is again confined to his bed.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Fred Bennett's son Paul is very sick.

Mrs. Emily Cooper of South Paris is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. F. Cooper.

C. A. Warren's sow had sixteen pigs recently.

C. B. Harlow has got a pair of oxen. He had them of Ellsworth Thayer.

C. H. Flagg has hired out to H. H. Buck for five months.

J. E. Flagg is going to Dixfield to work for M. C. Forester.

M. Bessey was at his father's Sunday.

Flossy Harlow spent last week at her grandfather's, A. Hall's in Paris.

School meeting in the Prince district and district No. 9 next Saturday.

I. Tucker drove his oxen to Auburn last week to have them killed.

Herbert Record lost one sow and seventeen pigs last week.

R. Lowe lost a horse Sunday and A. Ellwood lost one last week.

J. Smith is cutting wood for E. H. Austin.

THE STANDARD.

"I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla as having passed above the grade of what are commonly called patent or proprietary medicines," said a well known physician recently. "It is fully entitled to be considered a standard medicine, and has won this position by its undoubted merit and by the many remarkable cures it has effected. For an alterative and tonic it has never been equalled."

BROWNFIELD.

Bessie Emmons has returned to her school after a short vacation.

Mrs. Peary is at May Bean's very sick.

The circle met with Miss Mansfield last Wednesday afternoon and evening; some over 40 at supper.

Mrs. Goodwin, of Peabody, Mass., was in town last week on a visit to her grandfather, Reuben Seavy, who has been very sick for several weeks.

Charles Harmon has moved into the Tattan house.

Geo. McLucas has moved into his mother's house on Main Street.

At the school meeting Saturday in the village district, R. Linscott was elected agent. It was voted to grade the school making two divisions, and repair the old school house for use of the school. At the town meeting the Rowe district was abolished and the scholars was put into the village school making nearly 100 scholars in all.

B. L. S. C. met with Dr. W. S. Gatchell Tuesday evening of this week.

Thomas Seavy is sick and under the Doctor's care. Thomas and son had a crew of men and teams at work the last of last week turning their logs into the river.

STOW.

It has snowed three days and there is about 12 inches of it.

Cutting ice has been the principal business. The ice is not so good this year in this vicinity as it was last.

Farmers are making maple sweetning. Mr. Fife has made a barrel of sugar.

J. Byron Chaplin made a short visit to relatives in Stow.

Lizzie and Cora Chaplin spent Sunday in Stow.

Bert Andrews sold a span of nice colts to parties in Boston for $300.

The ice is out of the river.

Meetings every evening this week at the Methodist church.

CORNISH.

Harry K. Davis of Conway has been visiting Mrs. Hasty.

Eva Farnham has gone to Boston for a few weeks' visit.

It is reported that one day recently, Mr. Smith, the photographer, made over 25 sittings for pictures. His success with children is exceptional.

In spite of the bad walking caused by the long snow storm the attendance at both churches last Sunday was very good. Many church goers have reason to thank the gentlemen who so kindly carried them in their teams.

The sermon on the hill last Sunday morning was very interesting. At its close, Mr. Martyn in a short, earnest speech which showed how thoroughly he had considered the matter, accepted the position as pastor of the church, earnestly requesting the help and prayers of the members and friends. He may be assured that he has the good will and wishes for prosperous work and success of all the members.

Last Saturday night as Loren Dunnells was driving home from Hiram at about twelve o'clock he noticed a light in the window of the old tannery back of Colby Marr's, which proved to be the beginning of a fire. The bells were rung, and the blaze, which was fortunately discovered before much headway was gained, was soon extinguished.

The Y. P. S. C. E., which has recently reached its fifth year from the date of its organization, still holds the interest of its members and their number is steadily increasing. At its last election the following officers were chosen: Pres., Charles Norton; Vice Pres., Marion Sanborn; Sec. and Treas., Rose Wedgwood; Prayer meeting committee, Ethel Stone, Margie Marr, Lizzie Richadson; Look out committee, Rose Norton, Margaret Jameson, Ollie Warren; Social committee, Lizzie Richardson, Rose Wedgwood, Marion Sanborn.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

WEST STONEHAM.

Mrs. Statira Gammon is much better. It has made it very hard for her children, especially Mrs. David McKeen, who was obliged to leave her family and care for her mother, although the neighbors are very kind in lending a helping hand.

Fred McKeen and John McAllister have been to Norway the past week for grain.

Alonzo and John Adams are at work at Slab City, Lovell.

N. H. Palmer was out last Saturday with twelve gallons of very nice maple honey for which he found a quick sale.

Ephraim and Cyrus Durgin are stopping at N. H. Palmer's helping him sugar.

There was a social gathering at Wm. Gammon's March 22, consisting of his neighbors and some friends from Fryeburg.

Mrs. Phila McAllister and two children were in town last week.

Genie Hutchins is at Bridgton stopping with her great aunt, Mrs. Seth Moore.

Mr. McIntire of Waterford and Oliver McAllister of Lovell were in town one day last week looking after calves for veal.

Rev. H. J. Llewellyn of Portland, a member of the Salvation Army, has held some very interesting meetings here and at North Lovell.

Z. B. Gammon and family are in town visiting friends and relatives.

Charley Wilson of North Lovell came very near getting drowned the 25th, as he was crossing a brook that led into Kezar Pond not knowing it was there. The crust broke and let him into the water out of sight but fortunately arose catching at a bush and helped himself out. At the present writing he is making Master Howard Palmer a visit.

R. M. McKeen of South Paris was in town one day last week with his fish cart.

Frank E. Carpenter of East Bethel made a flying visit to this place a few days ago.

David McKeen has repaired his machine to saw wood. Frank Andrews and E. Durgin did the work.

Oxford County talks about strong young men. John McAllister of this place held the pressure of a steam engine of 80 lbs.

Some of the children of this place look with great anxiety for the sketches of P. S. Bean because he is their third cousin.

WEST PARIS.

The Southwestern News (Marion, Va., March 27th,) says:—"We had a pleasant call from Dr. Eugene H. Judkins of Portland, Me. The Dr. has been in our county for several months, at Plasterburg and other places. He married Miss Ada Posson while she was in Maine."

TRAPP CORNER.—School meeting in our district last Saturday. Geo. L. Briggs was chosen agent.

Charlie Stephens has finished work with W. W. Dunham and gone to Topsham to work for N. L. Marshall.

A. R. Tuell is breaking Mr. Emmerton's yearling colts.

A piece of edging was thrown from a saw in Cushman's mill, hitting Ed Berry on the hand dislocating his fore finger and bruising the bones in the back of his hand.

Hiram Berry is at home from the shoe shop for a few days. OLNO.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. 17

Our Little Ones and The Nursery is out with a jolly April number and tells about "Spring Greetings," "How Arthur was Lost," "Rocking Chair travels," "Aunt Betty's letter to her Neices" and a dozen other children's stories, all fully illustrated. This is a nice magazine for the children and they all seem to appreciate it.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

William B. Kendall.

William Bezaleel Kendall of Gorham, N. H., eldest son of the late D. G. Kendall of Bethel, Me., died at Beecher Falls, Vt., March 24th, 1890, aged 31 years, 3 months and 4 days.

He leaves a wife and two little daughters, one brother, Warner Kendall and two sisters, Mrs. Olive Bennett of Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. Addie Mason of West Bethel. He was born in Cornhill, Fayette Co., Iowa, but in early childhood his parents came to Bethel, where he grew up to manhood, attended Gould's Academy and other schools and was fitted for a teacher, taught several terms but concluded the business did not suit him and so turned his attention towards tools and the trade of carpenter and millwright, at which he has worked a number of years.

In the spring of 1884, he married Mrs. Flora A. Higgins of Gorham, N. H., and a while afterwards purchased a house and lot at the Upper village where they have resided ever since.

His work took him from home a great deal. Last fall he went to Beecher Falls, Vt., to work on a large mill. The mill was completed and he was engaged as saw filer and to look after the machinery. This had been his work for some weeks and the confidence of his employers in his ability was such that he had received the appointment of superintendent of the works outside and in.

On Friday morning, March 21st, a hard wood edging flew from one of the saws and struck Mr. Kendall on the left arm, knocking him about 12 feet, when he struck a post and fell to the floor but regained his feet before anyone could reach him and walked a number of steps and fell insensible. The workmen started for the hotel with him but before they reached it he spoke and told them to put him on his feet, he could walk, he said. They complied with his request and he walked across the piazza and into the house. A physician was hastily summoned, who pronounced it a fractured arm and broken rib. He began to vomit badly showing that there were internal injuries and a physician from Gorham was sent for and all that the best medical skill and care could do were done but all in vain.

Monday at 1:30 o'clock in the glory of his young manhood with his wife and only brother standing by him and many friends watching for some hopeful sign, he passed from this world to the land from which no traveler returns. Owing to non-delivered messages his two sisters did not reach him until he was dead. His funeral occurred at his home at Gorham the 26th inst., where many friends came to look their last on the form of him, who by his uprightness and strict attention to business had gained the respect and friendship of all the towns-people. TRANSIENT.

Land Conveyances.

EASTERN.

J. F. STANLEY, Register, Paris. Me.

ALBANY.—T. B. Goodwin to C. N. Rich, $50.

BUCKFIELD.—R. Dean to C. Dudley, $425.

CANTON.—D. McLean to J. A. Milner, $500.

DIXFIELD.—A. Holman to J. F. Gould, $30; M. A. Gould to E. B. Gould, 375; J. M. McLaughlin to W. M. Andrews, 1.

GREENWOOD.—E. A. Cole to C. G. Folsom, $850.

MEXICO.—E. L. Oldham to W. S. Richardson, $500.

NORWAY.—S. I. Millett to F. W. Sanborn, et al., $40; S. S. Rowe to S. M. Rowe, 100.

PARIS.—L. P. Tucker to W. J. Tucker, $1500; S. P. Maxim to C. W. Bowker, 75; O. P. Ellingwood to J. B. Field, 100.

PERU.—H. Milner to D. McLean, $1100; C. L. Stuart to C. E. Gammon, et al., 400.

WATERFORD.—W. S. Allen to H. E. Allen, $150.

WOODSTOCK.—A. M. Whitman to E. H. Pike, $2100.

Read all the advertisements of spring medicines, and then take Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

BETHEL.

The putting in of a water system is fully assured. The pipe has been ordered of R. D. Wood & Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., and the work or construction will commence as soon as the spring opens. The Bethel Water Co. has the following officers:—President, Enoch Foster; Sec. and Treas., A. E. Herrick; directors, Ceylon Rowe, G. A. Hastings, W. E. Skillings, E. W. Woodbury and H. M. Bearce. The capital stock is $50,000.00 and the shares are $50 each. The water is to be carried in 8 inch main 4½ miles.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—A. M. Carter, esq., has returned from Augusta.

We have just received a pleasant call from Misses V. Annas and F. Capen.

Ben Kimball has returned from Boston.

Mrs. John Howe is improving. Miss M. Cummings is at work for Mrs. Howe.

Teachers' examination was April 5th.

Fannie Wheeler, Ella Chandler, True Durker and Howard Coburn put into the hands of the writer the last day of school a nice autograph album. E. P. K.

GILBERTVILLE.

Henry McCollister has moved to his new home that he purchased of Billy McL. John Pike has the rent where Henry vacated.

Quincy Coolidge hauled 5200 lbs. from Canton to this place with his little pair of horses, on wheels.

Mrs. S. P. Daley has gone to Auburn on a visit.

The posto-ffice is now under the management of Mr. Childs.

Harry Rider's wife is on the gain.

Levi Dority is so to be around with a cane.—*Telephone.*

Many Lives, Histories, or Biographies of the late Jefferson Davis, purporting to be written by Mrs. Jefferson Davis, are being advertised throughout the country. The only genuine work of the kind written by Mrs. Jefferson Davis is that to be published by Belford Company, 18-22 East 18th Street, New York, entitled "Jefferson Davis, Ex-President of the Confederate States: A Memoir by His Wife." All other works claiming the authorship of Mrs. Jefferson Davis must necessarily be injurious to her personally and pecuniarily. The work is being sold by subscription, and territory is being rapidly assigned. The work promises to be one of the most popular ever published, and those desiring to canvass for it should apply at once to the publishers, who will furnish circulars and information.

L. W. Bean of Bethel, has been granted a pension.

USEFUL PRESENT in every package SAVENA, the best Washing Powder. Sold by grocers.

George Webster, West Paris, and Lorenzo D. Ring, Welchville, have been granted pensions.

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WELCHVILLE.

Samuel Libby of Pigeon Hill has sold his team to S. E. King and has given up the business of teaming on account of poor health. He has lost the sight of one eye by cataract, and has other troubles which he is soon to doctor for.

Chas. Higgins has left the Herrick house on the depot road and moved to Paris. He has worked on this section of the G. T. Railroad for some time.

BEST THING HE EVER SAW.

The following is an extract from a letter written by Mr. D. A. Reynolds, editor and proprietor of the Herald, Lyons, Mich., under date of Jan. 11th, 1890: "You will observe that I have given your advertisement position on the first page of the Herald, while other proprietary medicines have had to take the run of the paper. The reason for doing this is, that upon receiving your "copy" a number of the cures affected seemed similar to that which my litte son was suffering, a cause of blood poison, or irritable sores breaking out all over his body. To-day he is entirely free from disease, and one bottle of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) did the work. Now this is the reason for giving you the position, as I consider Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) the best medicine I ever saw. I wish you unlimited success in your business."

The above is a sample of letters which are coming to us all the time. S. S. S. is nearer infallible than any remedy made, and has probably done more good than any medicine known to mankind. We will mail a Treaties on Blood and Skin Diseases to all who will send their address. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

HANOVER.

On account of the bad weather there were not many at the dance and sugar eat but all those who went had a fine time.

R. J. Virgin and wife were in town last week.

Flossie Howe has returned from Walker's Mills.

People are selling good maple honey for $1.00 a gallon this spring.

Frank Morrill of Rumford, will run the Hanover ferry the coming season instead of J. C. Dill. Mr. Morrill has moved into Mrs. Putnam's house.

Alvin Powers has returned home from out West, where he has been stopping for two months.

We understand another sugar eat and dance is to take place before long at Union Hall.

Fred Silver has returned home from Locke's Mills, where he has been at work for Mr. Tibbets, hauling spool strips from Patch mountain to Locke's Mills.

Maria Russell and Minnie Saunders were at home over Sunday from Bethel.

Fred Cummings and three fishermen were at Camp Bruin last week. I believe they caught eight trout.

Lutie Mitchell from Byron, is at work for Mrs. S. W. Holt.

Flora Farrar and father were at S. W. Holt's last Sunday.

Smith's men are all out of the woods and are at work in the mill again sawing dowels.

Helen Bartlett was in town dressmaking last week.

G. H. Virgin and Isaac Bagnall have been to Boston on business.

Frank Olin and Lillie Brown are visiting at J. M. Brown.

Owen Dike who went away from here a few months ago has returned from Canada.

Lee Virgin and W. E. Holt went fishing on Elis River Pond one day last week and caught 16 pickerel. They weighed 16 pounds.

Lilla Small has returned home from Norway where she has been at work seven months in the shoe shop.

Probably there wont be any more sleighing this spring, as the ground is bare and the river crossing is bad.

Harvey Power, who is sick, is slowly gaining.

Arthur Brown who has been at work at Augusta has returned home.

John Small was in town last week visiting his brother Isaac Small.

Alpha Power has returned home from the West where he has been visiting 2 months at his sisters.

Elsworth Webber of Norway has taken Isaac Small's place to carry on for the next year.

Frank Morrill has taken the Hanover ferry to run for a year. He lives in the Putnam house.

Mrs. Chas. Clark was in town last week stopping at J. D. Russell's house.

Woodsom Jordon of Upton was in town last week.

Miss Lulu Mitchell is stopping at S. W. Holt's.

Etta Howe has got home from Byron where she has been teaching music.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

Chas. A. Coffin of Bryants Pond has had a pension granted. Wm. E. Wood of Buckfield has had his pension increased.

Scribner's Magazine for April has for its frontispiece an admirable engraving from a painting, made from this periodical by the English artist, J. R. Weguelin, to illustrate an ode of Horace (Bk 1., 4). This issue also contains the beginning of a notable series on "The rights of the Citizen;" the last of the Electric series (begun in June, 1889), on the Railway of To-day; an unconventional article of travel describing a journey across the Syrian Desert; the second and concluding paper on Charles Lamb's homes and haunts, etc.

The April Cosmopolitan is full of illustrated articles. The first is on the "Fighting forces of Germany," description of Kaiser Wilhelm's army. Then follows a funny scetch, "The enchanted baseball." Miss Bisland, the magazine's world circler, writes the first stage of "A flying trip around the world," and Frank Carpenter contributes one of his interesting sketches of travel, "In the land of the white elephant." Among other contributors are Murat Halstead, Edward Everett and Prof. Allan Marquand, who writes of Princetown university.

Be Sure

If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. A Boston lady, whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below:

"In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten

To Get

days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly

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stand. I looked like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." MRS. ELLA A. GOFF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

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Spring is here, and the machinery of the body has been severely tested by the cold winter and should be lubricated and assisted in its efforts to regain lost vigor, expel the impurities which accumulate in the blood during the winter, and to adapt itself to the changing seasons. The whole system has been weakened, and foul *disease* now puts in its fell work. Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney Troubles, &c., make fearful advancement, and that bane of our civilization, Female Troubles, Quick Consumption, &c., make terrible inroads upon the *debilitated system* of our wives and mothers. Many a poor woman, tired all the time, and almost discouraged trying to work, will take a few bottles of DANA'S SARSAPARILLA this month, and as she feels its *renovating power*, sending a *thrill* of life through her tired body, will thank God fervently for her deliverance. "No benefit, no pay." A trial costs but little, and if persistently used, a cure is *guaranteed.*

Dana's Sarsaparilla Company, Belfast, - - Maine.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of MARY A. CRAIG, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

March 18, 1890: 14-16 B. C. A. PINGREE.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS.—To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1890.

Etta L. Goddard, of Bethel, in the county of Oxford, wife of Asa M. Goddard, respectfully represents, that she was lawfully married to the said Asa M. Goddard, at Nashua, in the county of Hillsborough and state of New Hampshire, on the second day of July, A. D. 1883; that they lived together as husband and wife at Nashua, and at Lowell, Massachusetts, at Ashland, New Hampshire, at Brockton, Massachusetts, at Providence, Rhode Island, and at Bethel and Grafton, in the county of Oxford aforesaid, from the time of their said marriage until the second day of July, A. D. 1887; that your libellant has always conducted herself towards her said husband as a faithful, true and affectionate wife; that her said husband being of sufficient ability, grossly, wontonly and cruelly refused and still refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant, and on the second day of July, A. D. 1887, the said Asa M. Goddard utterly deserted your libellant without cause, and went to parts unknown to your libellant, since which time she has never seen or heard from him, or received from him any maintenance or support; that she has made diligent inquiry, but has not been able to ascertain and does not know the residence of the said Asa M. Goddard; and that there is no collusion between your libellant and the said Asa M. Goddard to obtain a divorce; that your libellant believes it reasonable and proper that the bonds of matrimony between her and her said husband should be dissolved by a divorce; wherefore she prays that such divorce may be decreed. We have not any children.

Dated this 28th day of March, A. D. 1890. ETTA L. GODDARD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1890. R. A. FRYE, Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

SOMERSET, SS.—Supreme Judicial Court, *Mar. Term.* SKOWHEGAN, March 31, A. D. 1890.

Upon the foregoing Libel, ORDERED, That the Libellant give notice to the said Libellee, to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1890, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, 3 weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in our county of Oxford, the last publication to be fourteen days at least prior to said first Tuesday of May, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause if any he have, why the prayer of said libellant should not be granted.

ENOCH FOSTER, Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

A true copy of the Libel and Order of Court thereon.

14-16 ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk.

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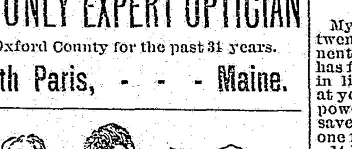
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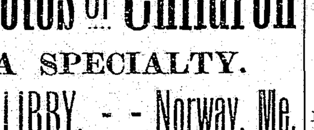
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Otisfield, March 31, 1890.

Witness: A. S. KIMBALL. 14-16*

NORWAY SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18., meet in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon, Irving Frost, W. M. B. D. Smith, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. GEO. P. Rowe, N. G. J. W. Cromit, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. A. S. Kimball, C. P.; T. L. Webb, Scribe.

GRADED MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF MAINE, I. O. O. F. Annual meeting 3d Monday in January. A. S. Kimball, President. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST No. 54, G. A. R., meets in Ryerson Hall on the third Friday evening of each month. Amos F. Noyes, P. C.; B. G. Barrows Adjt.; A. P. Bassett, Q. M.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. S. S. Stearns, H. P., H. D. Smith, Secretary.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets at Ryerson Hall, the first and third Monday evenings of each month. N. A. Trafton, N. C.; Lucelia Cummings, R. of R.

PENNESSEWASSEE LODGE No. 18, K. of P. meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. E. E. Millett, C. C., C. G. Mason, K. of R. & S.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

There will be a public examination of Teachers in the High school room, Norway Village, on Saturday, April 19th inst., at 1:30 p. m. All persons expecting to teach in Norway during the coming season, are requested to be present. 14-16

MERTON L. KIMBALL, Sup'r of Schools.

Notice to Highway Surveyors.

Your attention is hereby called to the strict necessity of having your books carefully arranged to show the *exact standing* of your several districts at the close of your business year, May 31. Make out accurate delinquent lists and have the books placed in our hands by May 5th, if possible. SELECTMEN of Norway.

Norway, April 2, 1890. 14-15

Notice of Warning!

My son, Perly Hodsdon, has left me and his home without any cause on my part, and I wish to notify the public not to trust or harbor him on my account. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received.

CHAS. H. HODSDON, South Waterford, Me.

April 3, 1890. 11-16

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THE LADIES' CIRCUS.

It will come very shortly. Spring-time is here. While you are making up your mind what changes to make in your home take a few minutes to read this interesting advertisement.

The foundation of all the muss and dirt is the carpet. It needs a threshing and it gets it, but oftentimes the beating makes it holey, and it needs to take a back seat some where.

Carpets are something that we are going to be able to make you a good trade on.

We have some new Tapestry Brussels at 80 cents that is the most elegant bargain we ever advertised. It looks equal to any $1.25 Brussels and it will wear with care on a parlor until you get tired of it. Cheap is no name for that.

In all wools our line is complete from the best Mills at lowest prices. Bought cheap; will be sold cheap.

Our stock of Unions is very fine; guaranteed fine wearing goods, and really more serviceable than some so-called wools.

Rugs were never so low in price.

Parlor Suits in Crushed Plush are very fine goods this year. It is really surprising how they turn out six handsome pieces such as we are showing for $45, $50, or $60. Hair cloth from $32.50.

Chamber Sets in Oak are the fashion; many prefer Ash, or even painted Sets. We keep all kinds at all prices and feel sure of making ready sales as the sets are very handsome and solid.

Dining Room Furniture in Extension Tables, Chairs, etc.; we are well stocked and ready to sell tables as low as 75 cts. per foot, chairs at 65 cts, in oak, and sideboards from $15, a splendid selection.

Kitchen Requisites. The same old "QUAKER RANGE" that everybody praises is ready to greet you again this season at less figures than any of the so-called first-class Ranges. It is head and shoulders over all of them. We can give you hundreds of addresses to write to and find out for yourselves that it bakes better and uses less fuel than other Ranges.

With the Spring comes the Baby Carriages and "Land Sakes." They are splendid this season. Plush and Ramie, Damask and Broadcloth, Lace and Silk, just elegant.

Good news for mothers, Baby Carriages are cheaper. Give the pride of your life plenty of spring air, let ease and comfort, love and kisses be its lot now, for this life's a hard road to travel when you begin its realities.

Send for our list of Carriages. The Haywood leads.

You all know about our contract system, how easy it is to get homes together and enjoy comforts while you are paying for them; you all know our reputation for giving perfect satisfaction to every customer.

You all know we prepay freight to your nearest railroad station, and that we make no extra charge on the goods because you buy on credit. Knowing all this we look for your trade and will surely use you right because we want your neighbor's trade as well as yours.

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Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1890.

Walter P. Maxim of South Paris has been granted a patent for a bracket.

C. L. Sessions of Rumford wants to sell you grass seeds. See his ad.

The Sam Millett farm in Greenwood is for sale. It is a good farm and will be sold at a bargain. See ad.

Those who are to teach or expect to teach in the schools of Greenwood are requested to read notice to teachers found elsewhere.

Greenwood, weighs 1,050 pounds and is owned by E. M. Thayer, So. Paris. This stallion is 4 years old and a son of Victor Patchen. For terms address the owner.

The make-up of the ADVERTISER is a little different than usual this week. Possibly you will not like it, however, if you examine the paper carefully you will find it overflowing full of local news and choice advertising.

The last forms of the Fourth Annual Catalogue of the Horse Breeder's will be closed next week. Those who fail to get their copy in should not find fault if they get left. If you want space send in your copy at once. Don't delay. Send to F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Me.

Hebron Dick, A. K. Bumpus' black stallion will make the season at the stable of C. E. Gammon, at Norway Lake and at Bolster's Mills. He will be at the latter place Wednesdays. For terms and full particulars speak to or address A. K. Bumpus, Norway Lake, Me.

Oxford County Pomona Grange.

The April meeting was held at Grange Hall, Norway, on the first day of the month, being opened by Worthy Master Chase at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The attendance in the afternoon was very large. In the afternoon the hall was literally crowded. A. A. Bird, A. J. Sawyer and E. W. Penley were appointed committee on credentials. J. A. Roberts, S. K. Estes and C. H. George were appointed committee on time, place and program of next meeting. A class of twenty-seven were initiated into the mysteries of the Pomona degree. The initiation and the usual routine business took up the most of the forenoon. Master Chase read a poem, commenting on the last session of the Grange, written by Mrs. O. G. Curtis of Paris. It was apt and well written.

In the afternoon a resolution asking Congressional legislation against food adulteration was presented and unanimously adopted; as was also one asking a change of the patent law so as to relieve from loss the innocent purchaser of a patented article.

D. L. Brett, of Fred Robie Grange, read an essay on the question, "How can we best improve our farms." The writer sketched the different methods employed to improve the fertility of the land. Mr. Brett thought the best results could be obtained by raising only hoed crops enough for use on the farm and devoting our energies to dairying. Would buy ashes rather than commercial fertilizers for grass. Always use ashes in seeding down. Success in farming depends in a great measure upon intelligent and persistent labor.

W. W. Andrews discussed the question, "Would the annexation of Canada to the United States be injurious to the farmers of Maine?" He took the affirmative of the question and maintained it in an able manner. His method of showing the advantage of a protective tariff was simple but convincing.

B. Walker McKeen of Fryeburg read his lecture upon "Secret Societies." It is a scholarly production. The causes leading to the formation of such societies, their aims and objects were well discussed.

D. A. Gorham read a poem that must have been intesely interesting to a certain well known citizen of Paris.

The committee on time, place and program of next meeting reported in favor of holding it with Crooked River Grange on the first Tuesday in May. S. M. Bean of West Minot, is to read an essay; Mrs. Lizzie Howe of Norway, is to give a recitation. The discussion of the question, "What can the Grange do to prevent emigration from the State," is to be opened by Geo. H. Green of Otisfield.

OXFORD.

Prof. Wight, of the Harrington Wight Concert and Convention Company, assisted the Choir at the Methodist Church Sunday, and in the evening conducted a praise service. The Company are billed for a concert Wednesday evening with a view of forming a convention of five days.

George Robinson the oldest man and one of, if not the wealthiest, farmers in town, died Tuesday morning, aged 93 years lacking one month. Two children, George Oliver, a lawyer of Cambridge, Mass., and Prudentia, a maiden lady living at home, survive him.

A dance will be held at cheese factory hall night before Fast.

Israel Peterson is moving into the Roscoe Brown rent on High St.

Alonzo Caldwell has fixed his stable in good shape for the reception of Col. West, the well known stallion, who will have his headquarters here during the summer.

Edgar Weston from the Hub, has been visiting at Chauncy Farnham's. Mr. Weston is an able performer on the banjo.

A caucus of the republican patrons of this post-office for the purpose of electing a republican postmaster was called for last Wednesday. About 135 attended. J. F. Fuller was elected moderator; F. A. Delano, secretary. Chairman Fuller appointed Elmer V. Walker and John B. Robinson, clerks, to take down the name of each person voting, preventing any from casting more than one ballot. Before the balloting Dr. A. L. Hersey made a few remarks in opposition to the caucus. S. D. Edwards replied favoring the idea. Chairman Fuller announced the ballot as follows:—C. F. Durrell, 53; F. A. Delano, 8; F. B. Andrews, 13; S. D. Edwards, 11; E. V. Walker, 11; Orrin Tracy, 1. Chairman Fuller then announced that there had been six ballots cast in excess of the number of names on check list and after an unsuccessful attempt to find out who threw them, declared that C. F. Durrell had votes enough for an election even after throwing out the six ballots, and was therefore the choice of the republican patrons of this office for postmaster.

Daniel Whitehouse & Son have taken the contract to build a fine new residence for Leander Wardwell.

Alfred Hackett is in town.

L. B. Brown is going to move to Norway.

There is little frost in the ground and the roads are drying off rapidly.

Frank Lord is visiting at Freedom, N. H.

W. R. Farris, the new school agent, is having the lower room in the schoolhouse sheathed and nicely painted and whitewashed. Daniel Whitehouse & Son are doing the carpenter work and Ben Flood, the whitewashing and painting.

This is the time of year when many feel the need of a spring medicine. There is nothing better than the water from the Oxford Mineral Spring and it costs nothing. The dose is six to eight tumblers full each day.

According to the report of the assessors for Maine, the value of woolen factories in Oxford is: Robinson & Co., 10 set, \$28400; Harper, 10 set, \$29300. The largest woolen factory is the Worumbo at Lisbon, 21 set, \$325500.

The Oxford Comedy Co. will bring out the thrilling, wild, western drama, "Dot" Saturday night.

At the regular meeting of Oxford Division Sons of Temperance, No. 23, the following officers were installed by Elmer Parrott, D. S. W. P., and Miss M. E. Peterson acting as G. P.:—W. R. Farris, W. P.; Bertie M. Phillips, W. A.; Kate W. Houghton, R. S.; Wendell Lane, Asst. R. S.; Charles F. Starbird, F. S.; Mrs. M. E. Hazen, treasurer; Rev. George R. Searles, chaplain; Harry Farris, conductor; Alice French, assistant conductor; Pearl H. Morse, I. S.; Fred Smith, O. S.; A. M. Smith, P. W. P.

J. K. Chase offers to everyone who has a dozen cabinets taken, paying for them in advance, a fine 8x10 water color portrait of themselves for 75 cents, a genuine India ink for \$1 or for \$1.25 a ¼ life size oil portrait, guaranteed equal to any oil portrait of its size ever brought into Maine. These prices are less than actual cost to him and are an inducement to have cabinets taken.

Jordan has hung up some of the largest quarters of beef in his meat market ever brought into town. The four quarters weighed 1090 pounds.

NORTH WATERFORD.

J. B. Rand is getting along as well as could be expected but is still confined to the house.

Grand ball at Mosher's Hall, North Waterford, on Wednesday evening, April 16th, music by Norway Orchestra. Tickets per couple, 50 cts.

The traveling in this vicinity is not as bad as usual at this time of year, but nevertheless it is bad enough. The wheels are fast taking the place of runners.

The entertainment given Saturday evening, April 5th, by the D. of R. was a perfect success. The farce, "A Precious Pickle" was acted finely, all taking their parts well, and the "Peak Sisters" deserve special praise, each and all performing their parts admirably. Mrs. Z. B. Rawson as Keziah, and who had the Peak Sisters in charge, acted her part to perfection. The introduction of each sister to the audience and her comical gestures in trying to beat time while the sisters sang was very amusing. Alice Sawin as Sophia did her part very nicely, and the song she sang, "He has got the money too," in her high soprano voice was very laughable and appreciated by the audience. Alice Woodbury as Bethia, the Boston girl, did justice to her high flown words. Mildred Elliott as Jerusha sang in her second soprano voice the song, "Quilting Party," which was sung nicely and was a pleasing feature. Mrs. Hattie Moulton as Maria did credit in snubbing the Boston girl with her saying, "She didn't know chicken from turkey." Mrs. Dr. Coolidge as the deaf and dumb girl was not lacking. Her acting was very forcible, none could fail to understand, and at the same time there was a very comical side to it all. Sister Dorothy Rubie Jordan did not have much to do but what she did was done well. The comb chorus by all the Sisters took the house so it fairly shook. Mrs. Ella Knight sang "It is true dear heart, we're fading," which was fine to say the least. After the close of the performance ice cream and cake were served, which was much enjoyed notwithstanding the cold wave. The guesses on pop corn bags and jar of candy were numerous and enjoyable. Everything passed off pleasantly. Gotten up in less than a week. Net proceeds \$18.50.

CORNISH.

B. J. Stone has been to Boston on business.

Frank Durgin is at home on a vacation from college.

Owen P. Smith is spending his vacation from college at home.

Marr & Small are making an addition of 35 ft. to their store, which will make the whole length 55 ft., making it one of the largest stores in town.

There was a reunion of members and friends of the Methodist church held at the church last week Thursday. A picnic dinner was served, about 60 stopping to it. A tea was given in the vestry, and afterward Pres. Elder Jones delivered a very interesting lecture in the church. The reunion was most assuredly a success and a very pleasant one.

The attendance at the entertainment given by the scholars was good, the hall being well packed. The scholars showed much talent combined with thorough and systematic drill. A very agreeable surprise to the principal and scholars was the presentation of a large and handsome flag for the High School building by the G. A. R. Post of Cornish. The presentation speech was made by John Rand in a few pleasant, apt words, and Mr. Marston, overcome as he was by surprise, responded, however, in a most easy manner and the impromptu act was warmly cheered by the audience. After the entertainment a sociable was given, which scholars and friends enjoyed, and Mr. Marston was again surprised by the gift from his scholars of a very nice, handsome book, which they gave in token of their love and esteem. The program of the entertainment was as follows:

Piano Trio,
Miss Wedgwood, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mr. Pike
Recitation,..........Helen Douglass
Vocal Solo,..........Alice Rand
Recitation,..........Vesta Lord
Piano Duet,
Miss Wedgwood, Mrs. Wadsworth
Vocal Solo,..........May Small
Recitation,..........Fannie Bradley
Vocal Solo,..........Blanche Wedgwood
Declamation,..........Howard Harding
Piano Solo,..........Gertrude Mason
Vocal Duet,
Blanche Thompson, Marcia Boynton
Vocal Solo,..........Mamie Pendexter
Vocal Duet,..May Small, Blanche Wedgwood
Vocal Solo,..........Mrs. F. T. Flint
Quartette, Blanche Wedgwood, May Small, Carroll Pike, Harry Ayer.
Drama, "Counterplot," with the characters played by Maud McKenney, Florence Pike, Alice Rand, May Small, Gertrude Mason, Harry Smith, Thomas Mason, Carroll Pike.

LOVELL.

The Sabbath-school at the village assisted by friends gave a very enjoyable Easter concert on Sunday evening.

G. H. Moore has started his mill at Alder brook, where he does quite an amount of custom sawing every spring.

The assessors have taken the inventory the past week. Also about every man has passed judgment on his neighbor's property, but it is the kind of judgment that costs nothing.

S. F. McDaniels and family, who were burned out in the winter, have moved from Nathaniel Palmer's to Slab City into the house with Mrs. David Harriman.

OTISFIELD.

Henry Maxfield and Ora Little of Ede's Falls, are at work for S. D. Jillson in his steam mill at East Otisfield.

Wyatt Edwards visited friends at Albany last week.

Mrs. Betsey Edwards is quite sick.

Easter was observed at the church at Spurr's Corner last Sabbath. A very appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Bond. There was a fine display of plants and most beautiful flowers and canary birds.

School closed in district No. 1 taught by Nellie F. Stone. Good order and strict application to business seemed to be the predominant spirit.

Mrs. Eugene Edwards is visiting friends at Naples.

The snow is fast disappearing.

Benjamin Foster purchased a yoke of steers of R. G. Edwards recently.

Mr. Hill put in an appearance Monday with his meat cart.

Mrs. A. F. Nutting is some better.

Baked bean suppers are all the rage.

EAST WATERFORD.

Mrs. A. A. Patterson has bought a cow and so has Charlie York.

Vet York and Ed Haskell were down from Newry recently.

Osgood Noyes has moved to Pinhook with his family. He has let his house to Oris Haskell, who has moved his family there.

Horace Allen has moved into his house just vacated by Oris Haskell's family. Horace Allen has bought a horse of Gus Morse.

We would be pleased to know where the last week's correspondent got their news regarding P. N. Haskell's mare, in which it stated that she was in the water over an hour before help could be obtained to rescue her. It is true she fell through the ice into the mill pond about a month ago but she was out and at work again before ten minutes had passed, so the one who wrote that emergency was mistaken.

EAST DENMARK.

At the school meeting in district No. 6 A. M. Deering was chosen clerk and Alfonso Hilton, agent. School to commence the middle of April. Archilla Sanborn has been engaged to teach the summer term. Walter Berry boards.

The overseers of the poor have engaged Elbridge Thorn to take charge of the poor farm another year. Mr. Thorn has given excellent satisfaction as will be seen by the town report.

Eben Blaisdell, the blacksmith, seems to be improving but not able to be out yet.

At the school meeting in the Jordan's Corner district, C. W. Blaisdell was chosen clerk and H. M. Moxcey, agent. School to commence the middle of April.

Samuel McKusick is agent in district No. 1.

T. I. Lowell is out again and is doing some work in his shop.

George Moody of Haverhill, Mass., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Walker.

Edward Dunn and family are back on their farm. They have been spending the winter with her brothers, Sam'l and Ernest Trumble. Mr. Dunn is very feeble, nearly helpless.

Loren Richardson has hired with T. I. Lowell to work on the farm this season.

"Bird's-eye-view" of Norway village, a lithograph 22x28 inches sent to any address on receipt of 40 cents. One and two cent postage stamps taken.

WEST PARIS.

J. W. Ramsdell, of the firm of Ramsdell & Hollis, has had of late two hemorrhages and is quite slim. As his health is so poor he is thinking of selling out his business.

John Waldron from Saco preached at the Free Will Baptist Church in this place last Sunday in the afternoon and evening to a full house. He is intending to preach at the same church again in a few weeks. He is a good speaker. All are invited.

Rev. C. A. Hayden of Auburn will deliver four lectures at West Paris the last week in April and the first week in May. First and second lectures will be Tuesday and Wednesday evening, April 29th and 30th. The third and fourth lectures will be Tuesday and Wednesday evening, May 6th and 7th. Subjects: The God we worship; The Christ we believe in; The Hell we shun; The Heaven we hope for. All are cordially invited.

F. H. Hill, our new barber, has hired C. W. Littlewood of Oxford to teach him the barber trade. Mr. Littlewood has had some little experience at the business. He has worked both in Norway and Boston. He will stop a while with Mr. Hill. We trust Mr. Hill will make a success at the business, he being a first-class fellow.

C. C. Adams has moved to Bryant's Pond with his folks. We were sorry to have him go but it was impossible to keep him.

Geo. B. Barstow has gone to New York on business for Mr. Kimball of the West Paris Mfg. Co.

L. S. Perry went to Worcester, Mass., on Monday. He is looking after business for the West Paris Mfg. Co.

Business is quite good here at present considering such awful traveling.

Maple syrup is in good demand just now and it is very nice.

Quite a number of strangers have been in town the past week.

Dr. O. K. Yates, J. A. Brooks, C. H. Lane and Geo. W. Ridlon were in Portland the last of last week.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Ellen A. Estes has returned from Norway.

The High School taught by Bert Willis closes this week.

Addie F. Stearns of Paris, has lately visited friends here and at West Paris.

A surprise party at Jas. S. Dudley's last week.

L. B. Carter and wife went to Milton last week to attend the funeral of Chas. A. Harding.

Lottie M. Curtis has gone to Norway to work.

Nearly everyone in this vicinity has more or less trees tapped. Those lacking in number make up the deficiency in spiles. We know of one boy who has thirteen spiles in two trees.

James C. Noyes' health is very poor.

BROWNFIELD.

A. S. Milliken has been in town for several days in the interest of H. L. Baxter & Co., corn packers.

Mrs. Eli Gould is visiting friends in Boston.

Z. O. Wentworth has closed out his meat business at Fryeburg and will move into his house at the East village soon. Perley S. Brown, who has been at work for Mr. Wentworth, will run a cart from here to Conway and Fryeburg on Thursday of each week.

Samuel Brown continues very low. His recovery is considered very doubtful.

Howard Moulton goes to Boston this week to work.

B. L. S. Circle has been postponed until next week Tuesday evening.

Ladies' Circle at the parsonage this week Wednesday afternoon.

W. C. T. U. met with Eliza Spring Thursday p. m. this week.

WELCHVILLE.

Herman Poland while cutting up wood at the sap camp on the E. R. Homes estate last week cut one foot badly, one toe entirely severed and another nearly off.

Mrs. Lizzie Frye with her young son went to Lowell last Thursday, starting from there Monday for South Vallejo, California, to join her husband who went out about a year ago.

Thomas Campbell is to do the work that Chas. Higgins did on the G. T. R.

John I. Ballou, while carrying empty spools from the spinning room to the card room at the woolen mill one day last week, lost his balance and fell down stairs hurting his back quite badly. The same day a spinner got caught in the spinning machinery but was not hurt much.

As Charles Fuller, sr., of Pigeon Hill, was currying his horse last week, the horse leaned over toward him when his feet slipped out from under him and he fell to the floor, and he fell in such a way as to fall on Mr. Fuller's legs cracking the bones in one of them below the knee.

The little Androscoggin is quite high at this point. The dye house and finishing room have been obliged to suspend operations until the water is lower.

The M. E. Circle is to be held at the house of Wm. Robinson this Friday evening. All are invited.

Mrs. John Smith French is very sick with la grippe.

Mrs. Frank Estes is still sick.

DIXFIELD.

John Toothaker is going to build a mill on his lot on Third Street. He has his boiler in position.

Mrs W. K. Chase of the firm of Chase and Abbott has gone to Boston.

Geo. Ricker has bought a colt.

Mrs. Dr. Harris is visiting at her former home in Augusta.

Frank Gilcreas has closed his labors for Stanley and Bryant.

Etta Mitchell has returned to Dixfield and is stopping with Mrs. E. O. Ames.

Guy Ames is stopping with his uncle, E. O. Ames, for a few days.

Albion Marsh contemplates moving his family to Portland so as to have a chance to educate his children.

Jennie Martin has been visiting at Mr. Geo. Holt's during the past week.

Our village schools commence next Monday.

John Flagg of Buckfield is at work for Mr. Freeman at the toothpick mill, running nights.

Dr. Sturtevant is visiting friends in Lewiston.

A very quiet wedding occurred last Monday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Marsh, when their daughter, Netta Marsh and Geo. A. Stanley, son of Hon. H. O. Stanley were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Hannaford of Rumford. Only immediate relatives of the parties were present. After the marriage the happy couple left for a visit to friends in Portland and elsewhere. Upon their return they will occupy rooms in Harlow Block. With them go the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs Holland Curtis is convalescent.

Mrs. Simeon Tracy was taken very sick with acute pneumonia last week but at latest acounts showed signs of recovering.

Rose Symonds has gone to Medford, Mass., to work for Mrs. Frank Lovering.

Ed. Mussey has gone to Lewiston, visiting.

Alfred Hobbs is chopping cord wood for Wm. H. Herrick.

Holland Curtis sold one of his nice horses to Mr. Crosby.

Josiah Richardson is doing the chores at Mrs. M. Bennett's.

Woodbury Russell has sold his two-horse farm wagon to a man in Paris for 50 dollars.

PARIS HILL.

At the school meeting Saturday, H. E. Hammond was chosen moderator, A. E. Forbes, clerk, and Chandler Garland, agent. A donation of \$95 was accepted from the Academy fund, and \$150 donation to be expended for the High School.

H. E. Hammond, esq., entertained the county officers at his residence Thursday evening.

OTISFIELD GORE.

Scott Brackett is sick with a bad cold.

Brice M. Edwards saw some robins the 4th of April.

George Foster of Buckfield has been stopping with Mr. Edwards during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Webb have been stopping at Mr. Jordan's the past week. They have returned to their home in Portland.

Mrs. Nathaniel Green is slowly improving.

OBITUARY.

By the death of Emmie Porter, the niece of the wife of Sheriff A. P. Bassett, Norway has lost one more of its youth, a young miss who was rapidly coming into warm appreciation of the chances and opportunities her uncle's home was furnishing to her. Bereft of her mother some years ago, she had later come down to reside here, and this family was kindly and generously leading her along toward a sense of usefulness and womanliness, which traits were pleasantly developing in her. Sickening suddenly, and swiftly became worse, her death was the first word that many of the villagers had of her illness; yet enough were appraised of the situation, so that kindly hands and hearts were enlisted for the anxious household, and who, with the physician, stood by through all the needs and preparations, and services; showing their sympathy by many a thoughtful deed and helpful word. Her classmates, in a body, attended the funeral service in the afternoon of Easter, saddened by the swift loss that had come to their ranks, as was the whole Sabbath-school, for the child had been for the three years of her being here a constant attendant, forming one of a large number of misses that, of late, had been our "Banner Class." The family is in sore affliction, for she had peculiarly endeared herself to its members, where her disposition of kindliness, of making the best of things, of seeking to bring comfort by a childlike reasoning, and to put courage in place of anxiety; these pretty traits had become a part of the household experience, leaving the two aunts to almost feel they cannot take up their way of life again. The father came, but too late to see her in life; and though heavily stricken is yet appreciative of all the advantages that have been given to her, and convinced that the best interest and watchfulness have been exercised toward her.

The remains were taken to her former home at Damariscotta where a second service was held on the 8th, that the grandparents of whom she was very fond, the young brother and her early playmates, might have opportunity of expressing their sympathy with this sorrowing house. The affliction by death is grievous, yet there comes adjustment day by day; such adjustment as insures the taking up of remaining responsibilities; for though one may be carrying heavy grief for those gone, there are still duties to the living, which the dead would not wish to be omitted or slighted.

The family has the sympathy of the people, who will wish, by their companionship and attention, to help them across the season of keen sorrow and missing, into that attitude of acceptance which blessed time, and hope, and faith invariably bring to pass. A.

Death of Dr. Edwin Green.

In Otisfield, March 12, Edwin Green, M. D., aged 73 years, 4 months and 20 days.

Dr. Green was widely known as a skillful physician and highly respected as a friend, neighbor and citizen, by all who knew him. He was born on Paris Hill, October 20, 1816. His parents removing soon after to South Paris, his boyhood was spent in that place up to the spring of 1837, when by another removal of the family his home was transferred to Otisfield. About this time he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. J. S. Millett of Norway. Also at this time he entered the medical class at Bowdoin College, from which he graduated with honors in 1841 and immediately commenced his life work. From this time onward for nearly fifty years, except a portion of the latter part of his life when ill health prevented, he was in active and successful practice of his profession. Among the towns where Dr. Green resided during this long term of service are Milan, N. H., Woodstock, Sumner, Paris and Otisfield, Me.

In 1843, he was united in marriage with Parmelia Kendall of Milan, N. H., who now survives him. To this union were born four sons, Parker C. Green of Athol, Mass., Daniel W. Green of Buckland, Ct., Nathaniel W. and Edwin G. Green of Otisfield Gore. Dr. Green made it his home at the residence of the latter.

SWEDEN.

Sleighing is about "played out" in this section. Rather a light run of sap thus far.

Aaron Jones lost one of his horses last week and has not learned the cause of his death.

Edwin W. Knight bought a yoke of oxen last week of John Ames.

Deer are quite plenty in this section and coons are plenty a few miles north of this place.

Mrs. Isaac Davis entertained the Lovell circle Tuesday, April 1st, at the skating rink. There were two hundred persons present and Mrs. Davis furnished a nice supper which was arranged very tastefully upon the table. Music was furnished upon the organ by George Evans, and upon the violin by E. Bennett. A number of persons enjoyed themselves in the evening by skating, playing plays, etc. Mrs. Davis as usual did all in her power for the enjoyment of all present.

Moses Smart who has been at work on Keazer River the past week, slipped off from a log into the river. He says the water was very cold, quite early to take a bath. BLACK MOUNTAIN.

Perley Hodgdon from Temple Hill, Waterford, came to Hayward Whitehouse's a short time ago, and as he was formerly a student of Mrs. W.'s, nothing strange was thought of his visit, although it was noticed that when he was not engaged in conversation he seemed to be in a deep study. He remained all night and in the morning immediately after breakfast started for (so he said) Waterford. Nothing more was thought about him until the next morning, when Mr. Hodgdon, the boy's father, came in search of him. Mr. H. stated that he and his wife went to Norway on business and upon returning home found that the boy had departed. Mr. Hodgdon adopted the boy when he was only five years old and has kindly cared for him ever since. This is his second attempt to run away.

Some of the young ladies of this place made quite an effort to have an entertainment at the town house March 29th, but on account of the storm they failed in their good undertaking. All seemed interested and willing to assist and had the weather been perfect the entertainment would have been a success.

Oscar Brackett is in town.

Chas. Whitehouse has been quite sick, but is now convalescing. La grippe seemed to have been the trouble.

Frank Durgin has finished his logging. He has done an immense amount of work the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Grant visited at Mrs. A. H. Whitehouse's last week. Mr. G. is one of our selectmen and is a fine townsman.

Last Saturday a town meeting was called to see if the town would vote to employ the supervisor to teach school in district No. 2 this year. It was declared that the meeting was uncalled for, that the town had nothing to do with the matter whatever, and that business belonged wholly to the school agent. Mrs. Whitehouse on learning that all the district wished her to teach the school wrote to N. A. Luce, State Superintendent, asking what measures she should take to obtain the right to teach in her town and the following is a copy of the reply: "Augusta, March 25th, 1890. To Mrs. A. H. Whitehouse, Sweden. Dear Madam, Yours of the 21st inst. is at hand, and in reply would say that a Supervisor can legally teach in her own town when the town in legal town meeting votes to employ her to teach in a certain school and votes her salary. See School laws, Sec. 98 (Proviso). I send you by mail to-day copy of school laws. Yours very truly, N. A. Luce."

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Chas. E. Green with his whole family has moved from "Blackguard" to live with his wife's father, D. L. Merrill.

School in this district will begin on Monday the 14th. We understand that Miss M. A. Perry of Sweden has been engaged as teacher.

Meeting of Waterford Cheese Factory Association on Saturday next.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

We begin to see wagons in our streets. The river is clear of ice at this place and it is good ferrying.

Elmer Bennett has returned home from South Woodstock, where he has been at work in George Stevens' mill. He speaks very highly of Mr. Stevens.

John Bennett has returned from Grafton, where he has been cooking in the woods.

Mrs. N. S. Farnum has gone to Lawrence, Mass., to visit her daughter and to Rhode Island, where her sister resides.

Mrs. Albion Beatty has gone to Hollis-ton, Mass., for her health. Her brother is one of the leading men of that place.

Waldo Pettengill is making a very fine lot of maple sweet. He has put in an evaporator this year.

J. E. Stephens has sold a gross of "Brown's Instant Relief" the past few months. It has a large demand here.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs, or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store.

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Spring and Summer Footwear

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Calf, Cordivan, Kangaroo,

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Prices *EXTREMELY LOW* for quality of goods.

LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S

KID, GLAZED DONGOLA, GOAT,

AND

Grain Bottom Boots.

Ladies' SLIPPERS in great abundance.

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We continue to sell and have got in stock

Men's Calf Button Boots,	\$1 25
Mens' Calf Congress Boots,	1 50
Boys' Buff Lace Boots,	1 15
Men's Embroidered Slippers, in 6s, 7s and 8s,	50
Ladies' Bright Dongola Button, Common Sense and Opera Toe,	1 25
Ladies' Kid Button Boots, " "	1 50
Misses Kid Button Boots,	1 00
MISSES' GRAIN AND GLOVE.	
Grain Button Boots,	\$1 00
WOMEN'S GRAIN AND GLOVE.	
Grain Button Boots,	1 20
Men's Working Shoes,	1 00
Men's Split Lace Shoes,	1 25
Men's Grain and Slit Brogans and Plow Shoes,	1 25
Ladies' Kid and Goat Slippers, and Oxfords, black and maroon colors,	1 00

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Paints Oils and Varnishs!

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All the Latest Styles in the different grades; Curtain Poles Brass Rods, Drapery Chains, and all Fixtures

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Call and examine our goods and get prices.

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What we have been doing
We have been doing business nearly three years.
We have never lost one dollar by bad debts, or in any other way.
We have met every obligation of the Association.
We are ready to prove this.
We have sold every bond in series A, amounting to \$50,000.
We are now commencing to sell series C. of \$50,000.
We are under the supervision of the Bank Examiner.
We invite your attention to our methods of doing business.
We have \$200 and \$500 bonds constantly for sale.
We know our securities to be absolutely safe.
Call and investigate.

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Our aim, to keep the best.
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Call at store and see list of parties fitted at South Paris, Paris Hill, West Paris, Oxford, Buckfield, Sumner, Rumford, Lovell, Welchville, Waterford, Harrison, Andover, and other places. All agree in pronouncing them superior to any they have ever used. HILLS don't claim to be the only one selling glasses, but the only Optician of practical ability in Oxford County.

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To close the estate of the late Benj. Huntington, the stock of J. F. Huntington & Co. must be sold at once. To make a quick sale of the balance of this Stock, we shall offer extra bargains for the next thirty days.

Overcoats, Overcoats

If you have got to buy an Overcoat for yourself or boys, don't fail to examine this stock. We can save you money, for they MUST BE SOLD!

SUITS.—We can give you more for your money in Men's or Children's Suits, than you can find elsewhere, for they must be closed out at once. HATS, CAPS and FURNISHING GOODS at astonishing low prices. ☞FUR CAPS at less than cost.

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A CARD.

I have taken Mr. C. S. Akers into partnership, but the business will be conducted ... formerly under the firm name of C. N. T... & Co. Thanking those who have patronized ... since I have been in business here for ... last 10 years, I hope for a continuance ... same under the new arrangement. Those ... indebted to me on account are respectfully requested to adjust the same. C. N. TUBBS. Norway, April 8, 1890.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

For millinery go to Mrs. Hills'.

Dr. F. E. Drake has had his dental ... renovated and repainted.

Just arrived at C. B. Cummings & Sons' car of lime, also plaster for fertilizing.

Freeland Howe has purchased a ... keeps it at the Elm House stable.

All kinds of garden seeds at Frost & Bangs'.

Moses Hawkins and daughter are visiting relatives in town.

Partridge Bros. at the Lake buy ... skins and poultry. See ad. If you ... to sell drop them a postal card.

Mrs. W. E. Mann of Milton Plantation, who has been visiting her mother, ... W. Howe, has returned to her home.

Hobbs' Variety Store has a choice selection of garden seeds in bulk and packages. See advertisement.

We understand Mrs. Jane Millett ... been engaged to do the housework ... Freeland Howe's.

Standard Fertilizer Company's ... made fertilizer for sale by C. B. Cummings & Sons at surprisingly low prices.

We hear that already the Beal's House ... have quite a number of rooms engaged for summer boarders.

Horses and colts as well as young ... can be pastured by calling on or addressing W. C. Cole, Norway, Me.

Charles Hayden returned from Colorado, where he has been spending the winter, Wednesday. He looks much improved in health.

Sweet pea seeds in bulk at Stone's drug store.

The Norway Shoe Store has out ... awnings. T. L. Webb and Mrs. Chase are soon to put out signs.

Feathers of all grades and prices at ... & Ridlon's. 14-17

Mrs. F. E. Chase has returned from Boston and has her store full of new and desirable goods. Mrs. Drake will do ... for Mrs. C. this season.

Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, ... strain, prices reasonable. ... A. D. True, Norway, Me.

Judge Whitman is talking of moving his law office and the Municipal Court to the rooms over J. O. Crooker's store. An entrance is to be made at ... of the building.

The best line of flower and garden seeds at Frost & Bangs'.

Geo. A. Bonneman says he shall continue to do washing as in the past and ... good work at reasonable prices ... merit a share of your patronage. Work can be left at Stuart's barber shop.

Smiley Brothers are to have a special sale Saturday, April 19th, which ... excellent opportunity to purchase ... goods at a very low price. ... their advertisement.

The following have received State bounties for 1890:—Olive Mills, ... C. C. Hussey, 4; S. H. Legrow ... C. C. Burt, 2; John Meader, 4; ... Libby, 4; Chas. Pike, 6; O. E. Morgan and Chas. F. Morgan, 3.

Fresh grass seed in abundance just received at C. B. Cummings & Sons', which will be closed out at low figures.

Some fifty couples were at the Silver ... Party at the Opera House last Thursday evening. The Norway Orchestra furnished music. This party was under the management of Mrs. C. L. Hathaway, Mrs. Geo. A. Gunn and Miss L... and it was a big success.

At the new millinery store you will find all the latest styles in millinery, ... stock, lowest prices. Call and learn prices at Mrs. Hills'.

Noyes & Sanborn are to build a stable and woodshed at their cottage by the ... side this spring. Bicknell & Fuller will do the work. They will also raise the roof of the cottage and put in a bay ... more. The lumber for the stable is already on the ground.

Chin Sam will have his Chinese laundry in working order next Saturday. He is now ready to receive orders. Give him a trial order.

The executive committee of the Oxford County Veteran Association have decided to hold the County Encampment at the county fair grounds on Wednesday and Thursday, June 4 and 5. Arrangements will be made both as to quarters and rations, so that all will be provided for at small expense.

Work, driving and dress gloves, ... shop coats, rubber coats, rubber ... and caps, umbrellas and—well come and see what else at F. H. Noyes' clothing house.

The Masquerade Ball at Norway Opera House was well attended Thursday evening. The silent drill by the Norway Light Infantry was one of the finest things ever seen here. Lieut. T. ... Hackett gave the orders from the gallery by whistles. They were loudly applauded. Many of the costumes of the maskers were unique and beautiful. Excellent music was furnished by the Norway Orchestra.

The school agent for the several districts for 1890 are:

... T. Newcomb,	in district No.	1.
... Frank Cox,	" "	2.
... lvin Brown,	" "	3.
... W. Whitehouse,	" "	4.
... m. O. Perry,	" "	5.
... H. Packard,	" "	6.
... F. Whitman,	" "	7.
... B. Tubbs,	" "	8.
... ving Frost,	" "	9.
... ohn H. Millett,	" "	10.
... enry H. Hobbs,	" "	11.
... has. A. Frost,	" "	12.
... has. Everett	" "	13.
... eo. G. Abbott,	" "	14.
... ames Frost,	" "	15.

Stone, the druggist, carries a fine line of paints, oils and varnishes.

The village road commissioners or surveyors are struggling with the sidewalk problem. Some of the plank walks are in bad condition and must be removed. The question arises, what ought they to do? Put down new plank walks or take up altogether and relapse into the old way of no walks or a mud and gravel contrivance. It seems to us that the plank sidewalks have served their purpose and as they rot out should not be replaced especially on the Main streets. We are aware there is no way to compel abuttors to put in brick sidewalks, however, it would seem to be economy on the part of the surveyors to expend such money as they have at their disposal in something more permanent than spruce or hemlock plank. To put these planks down where they should be to make a passable sidewalk causes them to rot out in a few years and to stilt them up two or three inches makes a dangerous and inconvenient contrivance which is unpopular. Why not get ready for brick or some permanent sidewalk? Let the surveyors expend the money in stone curbing and pond sand and gravel and expend whatever money there is to expend in the line of permanent improvement rather than on such a perishable and expensive luxury as plank sidewalks.

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of John H. Blake, Ocean street, ... Deering, his daughter, Mildred E. Blake was united in marriage to Don C. Seitz of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the presence of a large company of friends. The marriage ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner by Rev. O. F. Safford, D. D., assisted by Rev. J. A. Seitz, father of the groom. The bride was charming in an elegant costume of white silk, while the groom carried out his part of the programme in manly style. Parties from New York, Boston, Charlestown and other places were present. The bridal presents were numerous and costly, forming altogether a magnificent display. The bride was formerly a well-known scholar in the Deering schools, but for the past four years has most successfully followed the profession of stenographer in one of the leading law offices in New York. The groom was formerly a resident of Norway, Me., and now fills the responsible position of city editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, one of the leading and most influential Democratic papers in the country. An elegant wedding breakfast was served the company, and the happy couple left on the 1 p. m. train on their wedding journey, and after May 1 will be at home at their residence, 628 Marcy ... Brooklyn.—*Argus.*

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Made to Order and All
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- - - - Bethel, Me.

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...Brown, M. D. E. H. Cook, M. D.
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...Whitman is talking of moving ...s law office and the Municipal Court ...m to the rooms over J. O. Crooker's ...e. An entrance is to be made at the ...of the building.

...best line of flower and garden ...at Frost & Bangs'.

...A. Bonneman says he shall con-...to do washing as in the past and by ...good work at reasonable prices. ...it a share of your patronage. ...can be left at Stuart's barber shop.

...Brothers are to have a special ...Saturday, April 19th, which offers ...excellent opportunity to purchase ...goods at a very low price. Read ...advertisement.

...following have received State Pen-...for 1890—Olive Mills, $8 per ...; C. Hussey, 4; S. H. Legrow, ...; C. Burt, 2; John Meader, 4; Elijah ...; Chas. Pike, 6; O. E. Morgan, ...; Chas. F. Morgan, 3.

...grass seed in abundance just re-...at C. B. Cummings & Sons', which ...closed out at low figures.

...fifty couples were at the Silver ...Party at the Opera House last Tues-...evening. The Norway Orchestra ...ished music. This party was under ...management of Mrs. C. L. Hathu-..., Geo. A. Gunn and Miss Lizzie ...and it was a big success.

...the new millinery store you will ...all the latest styles in millinery, lar-...stock, lowest prices. Call and learn ...ices. Mrs. HILLS.

...Noyes & Sanborn are to build a stable ...woodshed at their cottage by the ...side this spring. Bicknell & Fuller ...the work. They will also raise ...end of the cottage and put in a half ...more. The lumber for the stable ...already on the ground.

...Sam will have his Chinese City ...dry in working order next Saturday ...is now ready to receive orders. ...Call and order.

...executive committee of the Oxford ...Veteran Association have decid-...old the County Encampment at the ...fair grounds on Wednesday and ...day, June 4 and 5. Arrangements ...made both as to quarters and to ..., so that all will be provided for at ...expense.

...k, driving and dress gloves, ho-...stop coats, rubber coats, rubber ...caps, umbrellas and—well come ...what else at F. H. Noyes' cloth-...house.

...Masquerade Ball at Norway Opera ...was well attended Thursday even ...The silent drill by the Norway ...Infantry was one of the finest ...ever seen here. Lieut. T. G. ...gave the orders from the gal-...whistles. They were loudly ap-...Many of the costumes of the ...were unique and beautiful. Ex-...music was furnished by the Nor-...Orchestra.

...school agent for the several dis-...for 1890 are:

...Newcomb,	in district No.	1.
...Cox,	" "	2.
...Bowers,	" "	3.
...Whitehouse,	" "	4.
...Perry,	" "	5.
...Packard,	" "	6.
...Whitman,	" "	7.
...Tubbs,	" "	8.
...Frost,	" "	9.
...Millett,	" "	10.
...H. Hobbs,	" "	11.
...A. Frost,	" "	12.
...Everett,	" "	13.
...Abbott,	" "	14.
...Frost,	" "	15.

...the druggist, carries a fine line ...s, oils and varnishes.

...village road commissioners or sur-...are struggling with the sidewalk ...Some of the plank walks are ...condition and must be removed ...estion arises, what ought they to ...at down new plank walks or take ...together and relapse into the old ...no walks or a mud and gravel ...ance. It seems to us that the ...sidewalks have served their pur-...as they rot out should not be ...especially on the Main streets. ...aware there is no way to compell ...ttors to put in brick sidewalks, ...it would seem to be economy ...part of the surveyors to expend ...oney as they have at their dis-...something more permanent than ...or hemlock plank. To put these ...down where they should be to ...passable sidewalk causes them to ...in a few years and to stilt the ...up two or three inches makes a ...ous and inconvenient contrivance ...unpopular. Why not get ready ...or some permanent sidewalk? ...surveyors expend the money in ...barbing and pond sand and gravel. ...whatever money there is to ex-...the line of permanent improve-...ther than on such a perishable ...ensive luxury as plank sidewalks.

...day morning at 10 o'clock at the ...e of John H. Blake, Ocean street, ..., his daughter, Mildred E. Blake, ...ted in marriage to Don C. Seitz of ..., N. Y., in the presence of a ...mpany of friends. The marriage ...ony was performed in a very im-...e manner by Rev. O. F. Safford, ...assisted by Rev. J. A. Seitz, fath-...the groom. The bride was charm-...in elegant costume of white silk, ...the groom carried out his part of ...gramme in manly style. Parties ...New York, Boston, Charlestown ...her places were present. The bri-...sents were numerous and costly, ...r altogether a magnificent display. ...ride was formerly a well-known ...in the Deering schools, but for ...a few years has most successfully ...d the profession of stenographer ...of the leading law offices in New ...The groom was formerly a resi-...Norway, Me., and now fills the ...sible position of city editor of the ...lyn Eagle, one of the leading and ...influential Democratic papers in the ...y. An elegant wedding breakfast ...erved the company, and the happy ...left on the 2 p. m. train on their ...journey, and after May 1 will be ...me at their residence, 623 Marcy ..., Brooklyn.—*Argus.*

BETHEL.

Our photographer, York, is going to have two strings to his bow. He will spend the first week of every month in West Paris and his wife will manage the Bethel office. Nothing like getting married to increase business. See his adv.

They say S. D. Philbrook is about giving up the cattle trade and is talking of buying out Rich in his rabbit business.

Honor to whom honor is due! Your correspondent in Greenwood hasn't got it right yet. It is true Wm. Richardson was chairman of the selectmen last year but Mr. Harrington made out the report, that was the only correct one in the state all the same, and is chairman himself this year.

Who conducts the Bethel post-office now? We reply, two of the smartest, if not the prettiest girls in town, Miss Abbott and Miss Locke, and the business was never more correctly or promptly done.

Justice Foster is holding court in Bethel, Waldo county, now. Court commenced last Tuesday.

Ceylon Rowe has returned from Boston with lots of ladies' new goods. He says he has found the place to buy goods after so long a time. His store is daily crowded with lady purchasers.

Justice Court, April 7th, Albert Brown of Gilead, was brought before Justice Libby of Locke's Mills, and tried for single sale and fined fifty dollars and costs, which he paid and was discharged.

April 10th, Albert Brown brought charges against Adams of Gilead, for single sale. Tried before Justice Libby and acquitted, ordering the costs against Brown.

Ice left the Androscoggin, April 14th.

GOULD ACADEMY.—The interest in athletics has increased among the students at the academy. This week they organized the Gould Academy Athletic Association. Plans are on foot for a spring meeting and exhibition. The secretary invites correspondence with other similar associations in the schools of Oxford County.

All seemed pleased with the crazy supper. Some of the ways of serving food would have been startling if the guests had not been prepared for strange things. A good sum was realized for the reading room. We have added the "Century" and "Forest and Stream" to our list by the kindness of friends. The school passed a vote of thanks to all who had helped to make the supper a success.

UPTON.

Oyster supper at the Lake House, Apr. 14th.

A. R. Frost killed a snake two feet long April 2d, rather early for snakes. It was in his logging road, and the sled runner passed over it but did not kill it. Mr. F. finished it with his boot heel.

Mrs. James McLeod still keeps her bed but we are in hopes she is gaining slowly.

Mrs. John Brown is better.

Jane Morton of Andover, is at work for John I. Bragg.

BRYANT'S POND.

H. A. Estes has rented a part C. A. Jackson's house.

I. F. Evans of South Paris agent for the New York Accident Insurance Co. is in town.

Nau Rankin of Hiram is visiting her brother Dr. Rankin.

A. O. Bessc is at home from Winoski Vt. where he has been engaged in the photograph business.

The Fourth Annual Catalogue of the Oxford County Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will be ready to deliver next week. Price, 10 cts. per copy. Address F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Me.

With water, water, everywhere the people of Dallas, Tex., have not a drop to drink because there is too much water. There is a flood there and the pumps in the city water works are under water. The people are wishing that the flood would fall so that they could get water for domestic and other purposes.

TAME HUMMING BIRDS.

How a Cleveland Lady Won the Confidence of Seven Pretty Songsters.

Some years ago, before Mrs. Stowe had written the story of "Him, the Son of Bug," a lady living in Cleveland proved that these dainty bits of color and light can be tamed by love.

Sitting at her chamber window, she saw the birds flying back and forth with bits of moss and dried grass in their bills, and, herself unseen, she watched the building of their nest. A trumpet vine covered one side of the house, and it was in this that they chose the site for their home. It may have been while looking at the view from their dwelling that they found a sugar and honey bank on the window ledge. They evidently liked that, for they boldly tasted, not minding Mrs. B.'s presence in the least.

Every day they found their sugar in the same place, and Mrs. B. there too. She would talk softly and lovingly to them, and they began to think she must be an excellent giant. When she gave them sugar in her hand they would fly to it, and eat it, and after a few weeks she could give them honey from her lips.

They grew so tame that they felt free to indulge their natural curiosity in regard to the belongings of her room. Birds are very curious little creatures, and, when not afraid, will examine every thing they see.

During these weeks the mother bird had been sitting on her nest, and had hatched five wee birdies. Then there was great scurrying about to feed those five hungry bodies. The sugar bank was more drawn upon than ever; but it was better than some, because it never failed.

Birds grow fast, and it was not long until the mother and father birds felt it safe to take their little flock on a visit to their good friend.

Do you not suppose she was happy when the seven came flying into her room, up to her lips and all about her, showing their trust and love of her? The young ones were never wild. They could be taken in the hand, and would fly those of their own accord.

If Mrs. B. had friends in the room the birds were shy, and would not come in; but persons standing at the door could see them, and many did. Seven humming birds, tame enough to come to one, eat from one's mouth, examine what one holds, are unusual enough to make one wish to see them. Through all the summer they continued to show their dainty ways to their tamer, and she rejoiced in their freedom.—Santa Claus.

Character and the Face.

Children speak of "making faces" at one another, when they twist their features into an expression of their feelings of disgust, or scorn, or hatred. This kind of face-making is an act of the will; but there is a steady making of faces by the character which is involuntary, and yet which has more enduring results than the other. Day and night the character is chiseling away at the features of every face, and men and women show to others what kind of face-making is going on in their natures. If we would have better-looking faces, we must see to it that better work is done by our face-making characters.—S. S. Times.

Tree-Planting by the Ancients.

The custom of planting trees, which is now made popular in this country by legislation, has been practiced by other nations for ages. The Aztecs were accustomed to plant a tree on the occasion of the birth of a child, the tree being given the same name as the child, and it is said that the Mexican Indians, when the moon is full, still plant trees in the same manner. In some parts of Germany it is the practice at Whitsuntide for the people to assemble on the top of the nearest mountain to hail the rising sun with singing, and after this each member of the family sets out his or her own tree.—Christian at Work.

—Numerous items have recently appeared in the press concerning the pearls of the Sugar River, Wisconsin, which have not all been without foundation, since some parcels have been sent to New York which were worth from a few dollars to over $1,000 a parcel. To many who have read these accounts it may be interesting to know that, in the last twenty years, more than $108,000 of pearls have been found in the United States in that family of mollusks known as "unios," or fresh-water mussels, the same that abounded at one time in the rivers of Scotland;

ALBANY.

They are surveying poplar pulp wood to-day to go down Crooked River. There will be between two and three thousand cords go out of Albany. J. J. McAllister has 380, Hastings and Thomason a thousand; D. A. Cummings has about 300 besides 1500 cords gone by rail this winter, besides many small lots by other parties.

C. Bryant, of Bethel, was in town April 14th looking after beef, and veal calves. He bought a cow of H. C. Widbur, and calf of F. F. Cole.

John P. Mason has brought in 17 crows heads for the state. He took them at three shots. Done well. Try again John.

C. L. Johnson and Henry Cummings got three raccoons out of one tree one day last week. Late says he did not hunt much either.

Herbert I. Bean, son of A. G. Bean, started for Peabody, Mass., where he has a job of work carpentering.

Geo. H. Widber, son of H. C. Widber, and Elbridge Cummings, of Bethel goes with him to look for work. We wish them success in their undertaking.

Melvin Widber takes his brother George's place at Deacon Lovejoy's.

Amos L. Bean is visiting friends in Paris and Oxford.

Any one that would like to try the Advertiser for six months or more, or pay for what they have seen of it in the past will do well to call on A. G. Bean as he has blank receipts enough and would gladly fill out one for all that present the stamp.

NEWRY.

Orrin Foster lost a nice brood mare a week ago, 5 years old, valued at two hundred dollars. By some means she lost her foal and ruinated in a bad leg, which literally rotted from the bone and they were obliged to kill her.

One of our smartest old men is Jonas Bisbee, who is always busy at work.

Mrs. J. A. Thurston's mother, who has come to visit her, has had quite a severe attack of la grippe but at the present writing is some better.

Liona Willard has been laid up by throat trouble.

The water is up at a good pitch in the river and they are putting in their poplar and also starting their long lumber.

The society and friends are shingling the church at the Corner. ENOCH.

NORTH LOVELL.

H. R. Andrews was chosen agent in school district No. 1.

Mrs. Ada O. Conner and her daughter Nettie, are stopping with Mrs H. R. Andrew's. Nettie is in very poor health.

Charles Garcelon of Chicago, Illinois, was at H. H. Hill's also at S. F. Harriman's last Friday, and returned Saturday.

Clifford Brooks is on a visit to his brother in this place.

Clara Heald has gone to Fryeburg to work for Seth Fife.

NORWAY LAKE.

Addie K. Shattuck went to Canton, Mass., last week visiting relatives.

Dimou Hamilton and Clara Smith, of Norway were at Bradbury's last Sunday.

J. Orin Smith was at home on Sunday.

E. F. Smith was at the Lake on Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Hale who has been stopping with her nephew, W. H. Kilgore this winter has returned here.

Mrs. J. C. Saunders has a handsome light purple heliotrope among her large collection of plants which has 22 buds.

DIXFIELD.

Peter Barrett is clerking for Stanley & Bryant and boards at Wallace Kidder's.

Mrs. Wm. Downs has sold her house to Mark Kilgore and purchased Mr. Sweetsir's stand on Third street.

Jarvis Doble of West Sumner, is driving team for W. H. Tainter.

Frank Jennings of Leeds, was in town last Saturday.

Wid. Ricker has bought a horse of Childs & Staples of Gilbertville, to do general trucking.

Geo. Hutchinson of Carthage, is stopping with his cousin, W. E. Hutchinson, for a few days.

Frank H. Gilcreas has gone to Brunswick to work for the Bowdoin Paper Company.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Park left Monday morning for their old home in Searsport to stop during the summer but we are in hopes to see them back in the fall.

W. G. Harlow has gone to Boston.

Quite a number from the village attended the funeral of John B. Staples of Carthage last Saturday.

The Dixfield Juvenile Comedy Company presented the popular farce, "Limerick Boy" at Terors Hall, last Saturday evening, to a large and appreciative audience. Although this was their first appearance in public they presented their play in a manner creditable to themselves as young actors and to the great amusement of their hearers.

Newton Stowell has bought Mrs. Louisa White's stand on Weld street.

DICKVALE.

Mrs. J. C. Wyman is suffering from pulmonary trouble.

E. H. Lovejoy is said to be on the gain. He has been housed a long time with the influenza.

Alpheus Burgess, who has been sick for so long, yet lingers on life's threshold.

They are nearly through with sawing birch at Wyman's mill. They will strike custom sawing soon.

Chas. Child works in Steven's mill at Rumford Center.

MASON.

Rev. B. V. Davis and wife were called to Turner last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Davis' sister, who died in Chicago, and was brought there for burial.

A Sugar party will be held at F. I. Bean's Fast Day, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the society.

George H. Brown was before the examining board at South Paris last Wednesday. He is in very feeble health. He spent a few days at his sister's, Mrs. French's, at Bethel Hill.

There was no preaching at the church nor at West Bethel last Sunday on account of the absence of the preacher, B. V. Davis.

Charles F. Brown, our second selectman, is one of our smart young men. He has with one pair of small horses hauled 200 cords of birch and poplar timber to the steam mill, a distance of three miles, since Dec. 1st.

Charles Merrill, living just over Bethel line, has bought his daughters a piano, so says Mr. Wheeler.

Anna Merrill is at her grandparents', Artemas Mason's, spending her vacation. She is a pupil in the deaf mute school of Portland, and is an uncommon smart scholar.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health, marks an epoch in the life of the individual.—Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory, and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel that they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and $1 per bottle at Noyes Drug Store.

BIRTHS.

In Dixfield, April 10, to the wife of Charles Pickins, a son.

In Hanover, April, to the wife of Harry Dyer, a daughter.

In West Bethel, April 13, to the wife of Edward Sawyer Skillings, a daughter.

In Gorham, April 1, to the wife of Cornelius Thompson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Deering, April 15, by Rev. Dr. Safford, Don. C. Seitz of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mildred Blake of Deering.

In Andover, April 13, by C. A. Andrews, esq., Clinton F. Foster of Roxbury and Dora M. Robinson of Andover.

In Cornish, April 10, Charles Osgood and Lettie Buck, both of Hiram.

In Hanover, April, by Clark B. Frost, esq., Ellsworth Webber of Norway and Lilla J. Small of Hanover.

In Auburn, April 9, by Rev. A. S. Ladd, Augustus F. Cloutier and Isabelle Dorman, both of Buckfield.

In Bethel, April 17, by Rev. D. W. Hardy, James W. Buckman of Lincoln Plantation, and Jane B. Littlehale of Magalloway Plantation.

DEATHS.

In Greenwood, April 13, Mrs. Catherine, widow of the late Michael Gorman, aged about 65 years.

In Buckfield, April 7, Cleis Foss, aged 32 years.

In Buckfield, April 5, Elsie Lowe, aged 31 years.

In Cornish, April 3, Mrs. Almira Kennard, aged 83 years.

In North Woodstock, April 12, Capt. Henry C. Rolf, aged 90 years, 8 months.

In Lynn, Mass., April 5, Thomas R. Jenkins, formerly of South Chatham, N. H., aged 85 years, 3 months.

In Albany, March 31, Joseph L. Rand, aged 64 years, 7 months.

In Bridgton, April 9, Asa H. Walker, formerly of Fryeburg, aged 44 years, 2 months.

Each Season

Has its own peculiar malady; but with the blood maintained in a state of uniform vigor and purity, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the system readily adapts itself to changed conditions. Composed of the best alteratives and tonics, and being highly concentrated, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most effective and economical of all blood medicines.

"For some years, at the return of spring, I had serious trouble with my kidneys. I was unable to sleep nights, and suffered greatly with pains in the small of my back. I was also afflicted with headache, loss of appetite, and indigestion. These symptoms were much worse last spring, especially the trouble with my back. A friend persuaded me to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I began taking it, and my troubles all disappeared." —Mrs. Genevra Belanger, 24 Bridge st., Springfield, Mass.

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DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.
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The place known as the Edward Whittle farm, at Norway Center. For further particulars; inquire of Mrs. MARIA. H. GARY, on the premises.

Norway, Me., April 15, 1890. 16-19*

GOOD PASTURING.

I can furnish Pasturing for a number of Colts and Horses. Prices reasonable.

Also 10 horses with shoes on their feet will be taken, or stallions. Also 10 head of yearlings and two year-olds accommodated. Speak to address 16 19) WM. C. COLE, Norway.

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Also a full line of *PAINTS, OILS* and *VARNISHES*, and the *BRUSHES* to put it on with.

Last but not least, our Dry Goods department is full of bargains in Hosiery, both Gents and Ladies.

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☞In fact, the store is full of the best goods usually kept in a First-class General Store.

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Buying Garden Seeds by Weight!

We have a good selection from one of the oldest and most reliable seed stores in the country, and can sell them right.

Package Seeds, 3 Cents.

HOBBS' VARIETY STORE.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norway Shoe Shop Company, will be held at Singing House Hall, Norway Village, Monday evening, April 28th, at half past seven o'clock for the purpose of electing officers, and transacting any other legal business that may come before said meeting.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Clerk.

Norway, April 16, 1890. 16

CARRIAGES FOR SALE.

I HAVE A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

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We are now selling out at cost, but are selling Monuments, Tablets, Headstones, Slabs, etc., in Marble and Granite, as cheap as any firm, for first-class material and workmanship.

We have some OLD STOCK that we will sell for less than cost to close out.

We have a large stock of finished work of all kinds on hand that is the BEST, and we are prepared to meet all competition.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

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Letters of inquiry will be given prompt attention. 16tf

Special Sale, Saturday, April 19.

We have purchased a large lot of the following goods, under the regular price, and shall sell them on the above date as below:

1 Lot Good Shirting Prints at 4 1-2 cents.

1 " " 36 in. Unbleached Cotton, at 6 1-2c. to cut; 6 1-4 cents by web.

1 Lot Best 36 in. Unbleached Cotton, at 7c. to cut; 6 3-4c. by web.

1 Lot Best 40 in. Unbleached Cotton, at 8c. to cut; 7 3-4c. by web.

1 Lot Linen Towels at 5 cents.

1 " Good Linen Towels at 12 1-2 cents.

1 " Heavy " " " 14 "

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Largest Stock, Prices Lowest! New goods and styles received as fast as put on the market. Trimming department in charge of first-class trimmer from Boston.

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ALL NEW GOODS—NO OLD STOCK.

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Before purchasing anything in our line, give us a chance to show you.

COME AND SEE OUR NEW STOCK!

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

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Strong Work Suits,

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Our Stock is a combination of durability, comfort and cheapness.

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NORWAY, - - - - - MAINE.

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We have taken special pains in this department to make it a

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Customers will find our stock LARGE, our assortment DESIRABLE, our styles ATTACTABLE!

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WE HAVE ALL THE

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GIVE EVEN LOWER PRICES.

If our pains are not deemed worthy of patronage we can at least solicit a careful examination of our stock before you decide whether the prices we offer under

THE CASH SYSTEM

are not lower than those offered by any other.

C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS,

Norway, Maine.

FISH CATCHING TACKLE.

Just think of it! A Split Bamboo Fly and Bait Rod for $3.50.

A. M. GERRY,

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It is here you will find something you need for a fishing Out Fit.

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We make the price of our plates at a fair living profit, which is *$10* for the best teeth made. They are warranted to give satisfaction, and *are positively the same kind that others are asking $15 for.* If cheep teeth are desired, we will furnish them *as low as others.*

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Mrs. F. E. CHASE

Will be in Boston next week buying

Spring Goods.

Will be home about the 19th.

MRS. F. E. DRAKE will continue to have charge of Mrs. Chase's trimming department.

Mrs. Drake as a milliner is without a peer in Oxford County.

More New Goods! Mohairs, Twills, Pattern Suits, Surahs, Velvets, Plushes, Satines, Cinghams, Foulards, Prints, Cottons, Crashes, Hosiery, Under Flannels, Gloves, Mitts, Jackets, Jackets, Jackets! S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,

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